

GRANT OBREGON TIME TO CONSULT WITH CARRANZA

U. S. FIRMLY REFUSES TO SET DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

Another Conference Probably Will Be Held Today
—Eleven Companies of Coast Artillery, National Guard of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and 3,000 Regular Troops Are Ordered to Border—Will Use Whole Strength of National Guard if Necessary.

EL PASO, Texas, May 9.—Fear of a break between the United States and Mexico over American troop disposition in Mexico was temporarily allayed tonight when, after a three and a half hours' discussion the American and Mexican conferees agreed to hold another conference probably tomorrow.

Tonight's conference, the fifth held, began shortly after 5 o'clock with Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon and Juan Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs taking part.

Mining Man Withdraws.
A. J. McQuatters, mining man who has participated in three other conferences, was present at the beginning, but withdrew on complaint of the Mexican representatives that his business connections rendered his presence undesirable. It is understood that General Obregon again brought up the subject of a definite date for American troop withdrawal from Mexico. He again was informed, it is said, that the American government is firm in its refusal to make this concession.

It was suggested to him that in view of the Big Bend raid under the nose of Carranza troops, the United States could scarcely consider the de facto government as fully capable yet of coping with the bandits. In the face of this statement General Obregon is understood to have asked for more time to consult with Venustiano Carranza.

General Frederick Funston had planned to leave here tonight for San Antonio, where at his headquarters in Fort Sam Houston, he was to take charge of the new troop dispositions that will come with the dispatch of 8,000 militia and regular army men to the border.

Funston Postpones Departure.
After the conference, however, it was announced that he had postponed his departure. This circumstance added to the optimism that prevailed following the announcement that negotiations would continue. All day today there was a hint of war in the atmosphere of El Paso. Prior to the conference the word went out that only one thing could prevent a break between the United States and Mexico—complete reversal by General Obregon of the attitude he took at yesterday's meeting with Generals Scott and Funston when he declined to sign the tentative agreement for Mexican and American troop co-operation unless it was modified to set a date for American withdrawal from Mexico.

There were few optimists to point out that in the end the Mexican minister of war must concede the point of the United States.

A vast majority concluded that he was more likely to withdraw from the negotiations. Activities of the American military men here added to the apprehension. It was learned that messages had been sent to General Pershing at the front warning him to prepare for any contingency. All along the border the word had gone out to the scattered detachments of the American army patrol to be on guard.

Hope still was entertained, it was said, that the situation could be adjusted.

Places Troops in El Paso.
Late in the afternoon the excitement grew when General (George) Bell sent a detachment of troops into the city where he placed them as a "precaution against any trouble" that might arise among the large Mexican population. He explained that he had acted merely because of the tenacity of the situation. A machine gun company was sheltered inside the old El Paso court house not far from the heart of the city and near the Union depot, a company of infantry was stationed. Three other companies of infantry, placed within easy distance of the Mexican quarter which they commanded was camped in the neighborhood of the stock yards.

General Obregon went into the conference this evening announcing that he had a new proposal to make to the American representatives. He intended to ask, he said, that a common border patrol should be stretched along the border, American troops guarding the American

side and Mexican troops patrolling the Mexican side. On his return to his private car in Juarez, after the conference, General Obregon made the following statement to the press: "On the instructions of the first chief, I have proposed a plan for the patrol of the frontier by troops of both countries. Each country under this arrangement would patrol its own side and co-operate with the other in running down and breaking up the outlaw bands who have committed a number of depredations lately. We are proceeding amicably in the conference. I should like to say for the benefit of the 'yellow press' that I delivered no ultimatums tonight."

General Scott is understood to have said he would be glad to present the proposal to the Washington government.

Orders Coast Artillery to Border.
Washington, May 9.—Eleven companies of coast artillery stationed at Gulf and Atlantic coast posts were ordered to San Antonio, Texas, tonight to serve as infantry with the border patrol.

The coast artillery companies ordered are:
127th Calveson.
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20th and 77th, Pensacola, Fla.
74th, Savannah, Ga.
31st, Fort Caswell, N. C.
41st and 69th, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

145th, Charleston, S. C.
112th, Delaware (Forts Dupon, Delaware and Mott).

103d, Fort Howard, Md.
Secretary Baker said these orders did not result from any new reports from the border, but were contemplated in the decision early in the day to reinforce General Funston's patrol.

Secretary Baker announced the decision to draw upon the coast artillery. Virtually the only available regular troops left north of the border after a conference at the war department late tonight. He said the eleven companies would be drawn from all along the coast from Galveston to Delaware so that no post could be left without a sufficient garrison. The secretary also formally announced the orders for the movement to San Antonio of the five batteries of the Fifth field artillery at Fort Sil, Okla. He said three batteries of the Third field artillery at Toby Hanna, Pa., had been ordered held in readiness for border service if necessary.

Order 8,000 Troops to Border.

Washington, May 9.—With 8,000 additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including 4,000 national guardsmen from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, administration officials felt tonight that immediate necessary steps had been taken to prevent further raiding of American border towns by bandits.

The regiments of guardsmen are now at peace strength. Under the present military law, however, the states are required to recruit them immediately to full war strength and to send the recruits forward as soon as they are sworn in.

Await Outcome of Conference.

Tonight the final outcome of the conference at El Paso between Major General Scott and General Obregon, the Carranza war minister, was awaited with considerable anxiety. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today but the president had authorized the new troop orders before his advisers gathered.

Some members of the cabinet were frankly pessimistic after the meeting over the delay of General Obregon in ratifying the agreement he had negotiated with General Scott covering co-operation in border operations including those of General Pershing's expedition. Reports from Mexico City indicated that the agreement had been approved by General Carranza and officials here were at a loss to understand Obregon's action. The majority of the president's advisers believed the agreement finally would be ratified and that the border situation would clear itself quickly thereafter.

To Be No Change in Policy.
It was clearly intimated in all

DECLARES TIME FOR INTERVENTION IS RIPE

Austin, Texas, May 9.—Governor James F. Ferguson of Texas on his return to Austin tonight issued a signed statement in which he declared that now was the proper time for United States intervention in Mexico, to restore order in that country "if it takes ten or fifty years."

The statement says in part: "Since we have started, we may as well finish the job. A temporary protection of the border will accomplish nothing. If we catch and punish one bandit horde today another takes its place tomorrow. If a ruler is put in power today he is betrayed tomorrow. Loyalty to any leader is lacking and patriotism is unknown. The ruthless spilling of American blood on American soil now gives us justification and it is now our duty to do whatever is necessary to permanently prevent recurrence of further outrages against our people. To do less would be to shirk our duty to our national honor and our duty to the Mexican people."

quarters, however, that there would be no change in the policy of the Washington government, that the troops would stay in Mexico until the border was safe from incursions, that raiders would be pursued across the line every time they became active and that the whole strength of the national guard would be used if necessary to protect the border.

Secretary Baker said the question of calling guardsmen from other states into the service was not under immediate consideration. It was learned, however, that General Funston already had been supplied with all papers, forms and instructions necessary to muster into service the guardsmen of all states near the border and that ordnance and quartermaster stores to outfit all such troops on a full war basis are held at convenient points for quick distribution. Mr. Baker refused to discuss reports that General Funston had urged that he be given a total of 150,000 men to maintain the border guard. It is possible that the border commander mentioned that figure as the number of men he thought necessary to insure protection of all border towns and ranches by providing an additional guard for each.

The secretary said General Funston's force in Mexico was able to take care of itself in any emergency.

Nearly 45,000 on Border.
Including the troops ordered today, there will be nearly 45,000 soldiers, perhaps, 50,000, along the border or in Mexico, according to the best available figures here.

The war department has declined to publish actual numbers, but with the entire mobile army except five troops of cavalry under General Funston's command in addition to the 4,000 or more guardsmen and the several thousand recruits who are being forwarded to the regular regiments as fast as they are mustered in, the United States has a considerable army strung out along the 1,800 miles of international line. Calling out the national guard for the first time under the present military law brings up the fact that as written the act authorizes the president to use the state soldiers either within or without United States territory. The provision authorizing the use of guardsmen as such beyond the border was held to be unconstitutional by former Attorney General Wickersham. It never has been passed upon by the supreme court, however, and President Wilson has full legal authority to employ the state forces beyond the border if he so desires.

Only an injunction against the war department could prevent it. By the terms of the law the guardsmen must be mustered into the service of the United States before they can come under complete control of the federal government. Their oaths of enlistment to the various states make the acceptance of this federal status obligatory, however, and there is no question of volunteering involved in the present system.

The full enrolled strength of each regiment called out is liable for service under penalty of court or court martial action.

Army officers believe there will be no difficulty in getting out the full strength. They anticipate instead a great spurt of enlistment in the national guard of the three states because of the chance for active service.

While in the federal service the guardsmen's only relation to the state from which they came is that the governor retains the power to appoint officers and that the state is required to keep up the strength of the regiments against campaign wastage. The fighting organization is loaned to the government for such time as it is needed.

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IRISH POLITICS ARE AGAIN IN FOREGROUND

REVOLT MAY BECOME INDIRECT MEANS OF ADJUSTING HOME RULE

Manifesto to Irish People is Understood to Have been Agreed Upon, But Its Contents are Withheld Until Thursday.

London, May 9.—Irish politics are again in the foreground as a result of the recent rising and the consequent convergence of sentiment between John Redmond, the Nationalist leader and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader. The conference of these leaders yesterday on the disarmament question and today's significant debate in the house of commons on the possibility of bringing Ireland within the purview of the conscription bill have given this matter still greater importance, and it looks as though the Irish situation might become the indirect means of adjusting in a manner satisfactory to all parties, the difficult home rule problem, which has been hung up during the war. It is understood that a manifesto to the Irish people has been agreed upon, but the contents of the manifesto have been withheld until Thursday so as to enable its simultaneous publication through Ireland.

Various rumors were current in the lobbies of parliament tonight concerning negotiations between the government and the Irish parties, but nothing is likely to be decided upon by the latter until after Premier Asquith's pronouncement on the Irish situation which is expected tomorrow.

During the committee stage of the military service bill in the house of commons today, Sir John Brownlee Longdale, whip of the Irish Unionist party, moved that Ireland be included in the operation of conscription. Premier Asquith replying said the question of conscription was not a matter of agreement with Ireland and that if the motion was persisted in there would be protracted discussion which would prevent the measure becoming a law at the earliest possible moment. The premier said that a very large number of the representatives of Ireland were not at the moment prepared to accept conscription in Ireland and that it was not desirable that the country should be plunged into a controversy on the subject at this time.

Ireland had just undergone a terrible ordeal, but the result of it he believed would be to establish the foundation among loyal Irishmen of a larger measure of agreement than there ever had been in the past. The premier asked what could be worse than that the representatives of Ireland should be forced into a conflict at this moment. The government, he added, was reviewing with the utmost care the military arrangements in Ireland and the matter of bearing arms and he hoped a common agreement would be reached. The Longdale motion was voted down without division.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN MEMBERS OF CYMRIC'S CREW REACH BANTRY

BANTRY, Ireland, May 9.—via London, May 10.—One hundred and seven members of the crew of the Cymric arrived at Bantry this evening. Several suffering from broken limbs, were sent to the hospital.

A submarine was seen but it disappeared immediately after firing the torpedo. The Cymric also badly damaged, made her way for some hours but finally sank. Many of the crew on their arrival here were barefooted and only partly clad. They were provided with clothing and given all the care possible.

TWENTY DIE WHEN LAKE STEAMER SINKS IN TERRIFIC STORM

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 9.—No more survivors of the Steamer S. R. Kirby, which broke in two and sank during a terrific storm on Lake Superior yesterday were picked up late tonight and the loss of twenty lives in the disaster is now regarded as certain. The tragedy occurred four miles off Eagle River, Mich.

Joseph Murda, second mate and Otto Lindquist, stoker are the only known survivors. Hope had been held out for E. R. Douglas, first mate of the lost vessel but it is now believed he was the man who fell off the raft from which Murda was rescued by the Steamer Harry Berwind.

Still Search Thru Wreckage.
Houghton, Mich., May 9.—The coast guard at Eagle Harbor, near the tip of Keweenaw Point tonight still was searching thru the wreckage of the Steamer S. R. Kirby, which litters the shore at that point for several miles in an attempt to find the bodies of twenty men lost with the vessel. The pilot house of the boat has been washed ashore, but it contained no bodies.

INSTRUCT DELEGATES FOR T. R.

Jackson, Mich., May 9.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for the Progressive presidential nomination at the state convention of the National Progressive party here today and 56 delegates to the general convention were instructed to support his candidacy.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the factory of the Herhold Chair company. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

QUINCY, Ill.—The board of education is being flooded with applications from candidates who wish to be appointed successor to E. G. Bauman, superintendent of Quincy's schools for six years, who has been asked to hand in his resignation.

CHICAGO—Eight of the counts in the indictments against the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway, alleging rebating were dismissed on the request of the government because they were improperly drawn.

LONDON—The casualties in Dublin in the recent uprising were 124 killed 388 wounded and nine missing, a total of 521 among his majesty's troops and the Royal Irish constabulary.

LONDON—All married Englishmen eligible for military service who are living abroad, but who ordinarily are residents of Great Britain, must return to England forthwith and report for military duty. This announcement was made in the house of commons.

DENVER—Partial returns from the special municipal election indicate a return to the mayoral form of government after less than two years under the commission form and the election of Robert W. Speer, former mayor, as mayor.

LONDON—A deputation of residents of Dublin, which will wait on Premier Asquith shortly to urge that the government make a grant for restoring Dublin estimates that the total damage there will exceed 3,000,000 pounds sterling. It is expected that John Redmond will head the delegation.

BERLIN—via Liverpool—President Wilson's reply to Germany accepting Germany's promise of a change in her methods of submarine warfare has reached Berlin, but has not yet been handed to the German government by Ambassador Gerard.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Governor Dunne announced at the close of a hearing on the request for the return from New York of Guy Bidinger, former Chicago police sergeant under indictment on the charge of bribery, that he would announce his decision in the case May 24.

FIVE WORKMEN ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT

NEW YORK, May 9.—Five workmen were killed in the explosion today in the plant of the Atlas Powder company at the end of Lake Hopatcong, according to a statement issued here today by President W. J. Webster, who made no estimate of the number of injured. The statement follows: "The explosion at our Forcite, N. J., plant in what is known as the mixing department of the dynamite end of the plant. The operations are carried on in a number of small buildings and four of these buildings were destroyed. We deeply regret to report that five lives were lost. The damage was confined entirely to this section of the plant and involves operations conducted solely with the regular domestic commercial operations of the plant."

EXPECT TO REACH COMPROMISE ON ARMY RE-ORGANIZATION BILL

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Agreement on the army re-organization bill was in sight tonight. Conferees of the senate and house who will renew deliberations tomorrow expect to be able to reach a compromise so that the first of the big defense measures may be on the president's desk next week. That the senate conferees would have to surrender the volunteer army reserve of 261,000 men, which the house so strongly repudiated yesterday was admitted tonight by senate leaders but they hope to strengthen the provision of the house bill authorizing military training for thousands of citizens may be afforded and a nucleus of a volunteer army thus be built up. It was predicted tonight that the conferees would agree to a regular standing army with a peace strength of 175,000 or 180,000 men, with the senate expansive organization system which would make possible recruiting to a strength of 220,000 in time of need.

MAY CALL 2,000 ENIREMEN TO SELECT JURY TO TRY ORPET

CHICAGO, May 9.—No less than 2,000 veniremen, it is said, are expected to be called before a jury is selected to try William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, for the murder of Marion Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl.

Deputy Sheriff E. J. Green is today serving the first of 235 veniremen with summons to appear in the Lake County district court at Waukegan on Monday before Judge Charles H. Donnelly of Woodstock, who will hear the case. The questioning of jurors will begin on that day.

WILSON SENDS REGRETS TO GRAIN DEALERS

URGES SETTING OF EFFICIENCY STANDARD AND REAL SERVICE

Six Hundred Attend Sessions of State Grain Dealers—Election of Officers Will Take Place This Afternoon.

Decatur, Ill., May 9.—President Wilson sent his regrets today to members of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association meeting here in their 23rd annual convention that he could not be present with them and urged elevation of business ideals and the setting of a standard of efficiency and real service to the state and nation.

Six hundred grain men of the state, their wives and scores of dealers at terminal points are in the city. The election of officers will take place tomorrow afternoon and Victor Deweine, of Warrensburg, president of the association and Secretary E. B. Hitchcock are slated for re-election.

Principal speakers today were A. D. Gash of Chicago, president of the Illinois State Highways commission; Charles A. Patten, of Chicago; Dr. J. W. Duve, of Washington, D. C., crop technologist in charge of grain standardization, United States department of agriculture, John Barrett of Washington, D. C., director general of the Pan-American Union.

Mr. Barrett urged the necessity of co-operation between the United States and the countries to the south. He pointed to the wealth of these countries and told how much bigger they are than most folks believe.

The grain men were entertained at a vaudeville performance tonight and there will be a burlesque ball game tomorrow.

DISTRICT HEALTH ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE IS COMPLETED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—With the establishment today at Galesburg, Ill., of the Northwest District health office, of which Dr. Clarence East is in charge, Dr. C. St. Clair Drake announced that the district health organization of the state was completed.

"This arrangement gives us a much more intimate contact with the state," said Dr. Drake, "and therefore a much more efficient control of the state health."

Dr. A. C. Crawford at Rockford is in charge of the Northern district; Dr. Edward S. Godfrey of Springfield of the Eastern district; Dr. C. S. Nelson of Springfield of the Western district; Dr. J. A. Foster of Mt. Vernon of the Southern district.

G.O.P. STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HOLDS A TEN MINUTE SESSION

Battles Tentative Organization Adopted at State Convention and Adjourns Subject to Call.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—The Republican state central committee held a ten minute session here today and ratified the tentative organization adopted at the Republican state convention held in Peoria, April 21st. Fred Sterling of Rockford, thereby remains chairman and Edward E. Miller of East St. Louis secretary. Charles Tinney of Springfield was chosen sergeant at arms.

The members have not received their certificates on election from the secretary of state because of a delay in the canvass of the vote of the last primary, therefore another meeting is to be held soon and the present organization again ratified in order to be on the safe side of the law.

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman but it was agreed that the call should be issued for some time during the progress of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

"With the members in Chicago at that time, we can all help get the presidential nomination for Senator Sherman," said Chairman Sterling.

According to State Senator E. C. Curtis, the resolutions committee named at the Peoria convention has agreed on some of the planks for the Republican platform. Preparedness is the chief feature of the proposed list of principles according to Senator Curtis. Others are a constitutional convention for Illinois and an executive budget.

TWO YEAR OLD GIRL MAKES TRIP FROM DECATUR TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 9.—Miss Mary Jane Jones, aged two years, tagged and addressed to her parents in Chicago, made the trip from Decatur to Chicago today.

The baby had been left with her grandmother. It was inconvenient for her parents to take the trip to get her and so she was sent on alone. She received much attention from the passengers and arrived in good order and in high good humor.

ILLINOIS MASTER BAKERS MEET.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—The Illinois Master Bakers' association which holds a three day convention here beginning today, plans to go on record as favoring new legislation compelling sanitation in baking, according to local delegates. Officers are to be elected Thursday.

FORCES AT VERDUN APPEAR DEADLOCKED

French Curtain of Fire Stops Teuton Attack West of Hill 304

PUT DOWN TURK ATTACK

Russ Operating Toward Bagdad Dislodge Turks From Fortified Positions

BOMBARD VILLAGE OF MAYADA

The French and German forces fighting to the northwest of Verdun apparently for the moment at least, are deadlocked, the Germans being unable to advance further and the French attempts to expel the invaders from captured positions being unavailing. Northeast of Verdun, where respectively violent infantry attacks and bombardments have characterized the recent fighting, only intermittent cannonading is now going on.

The only infantry engagement reported anywhere along the French front was launched by the Germans against a French trench to the west of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun. The French however, brought into play their curtain of fire, and the Germans were unable to debauch.

The shelling by the Germans of the Russians at the Ikskul bridge head on the eastern battle line which has been in progress for many days still continues. There has been artillery action on various other sectors of the Russian front but no infantry maneuvers of importance, have been reported.

The Russians in Armenia however have put down with heavy casualties a stubborn Turkish attack, and southeastward, in the region of Mush, driven the Ottoman forces from their defenses. In a mountain chain, in addition the Russians operating westward from the Persian frontier toward Bagdad have dislodged the Turks from fortified positions and driven them farther westward. The Gorizia bridge head and the region around a Martino in the Austro-Italian theater have been heavily bombarded. At San Martino, Vienna asserts that the Italians suffered heavy losses thru the explosion of an Austrian mine. Bombardments have featured the fighting on the other sectors of this front.

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ATTACHES SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—Special significance is attached to the observance of Memorial day this year, Governor Dunne says in his Memorial day proclamation issued today. "The world is aflame with the world's most awful war," says the proclamation. "Thousands in other lands have given their lives for causes they deem just. Let us honor and mourn for the dead of other nations as well as our own. Let us pray for continued peace at home and the restoration of reason and righteousness throughout the world. Let us resolve that whatever future hour of trial may come shall find us as willing as the heroes of our history to sacrifice our lives and our all for the preservation of the republic."

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Showers and continued warm Wednesday followed by cooler at night; Thursday fair and much cooler.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	75	86	46
Boston	58	66	53
Buffalo	40	48	44
New York	58	66	60
New Orleans	88	90	70
Chicago	64	64	51
Detroit	62	64	46
Omaha	78	90	62
St. Paul	70	72	46
Helena	38	42	38
San Francisco	60	82	66
Winnipeg	60	70	44

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CITY AND COUNTY

Harry Hobaker was in Virden Saturday.

Chester McDale of Petersburg was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Omer of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

John N. McCormick of Woodson was in the city yesterday.

John Scragg of Naples was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Fred Henderson of Litterberry spent yesterday in the city.

James Rigg of Murrayville was a caller in the city yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Petersburg was a caller yesterday on city people.

R. R. Marsh of Murrayville spent Tuesday in the city on business.

A. M. Bull of Scottville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Woodward of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Henry Beck of Arenzville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss May Douglas of Franklin was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Lucy Laws of Waverly had

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occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Pearn of Ashland was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Allen McDougall of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Expect first car load of fancy strawberries Wednesday morning.

Retail price on arrival two quarts for 25c at all merchants.

John Leach of the west part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

John Ambuster of Meredosia visited the city on business yesterday.

R. E. Thomas of Inchester was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Tanner of White Hall was a shopper in the city yesterday.

J. W. Walker is quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Cody.

Russell Mitchell of Greenfield was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Fielding of Woodson was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Oxley of Centralia is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Pure Country Sorghum while it lasts, only 60c a gallon at Weber's Grocery.

Wallace Spink of West Lafayette avenue is visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Catharine Thompson of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

Dr. Darwin S. Gailey and family were in the city yesterday from Ashland.

Henry Strawn was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Silas Lockett of Pittsfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Retail price on arrival two quarts for 25c at all merchants.

Jesse Stringham of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler of Scottville was a spring shopper in the city yesterday.

Note the prices: Curtains washed, stretched or ironed, 25c per pair. The Grand Laundry.

Mr. Burch, the Waverly mail carrier, and wife were city shoppers yesterday.

Leroy McCormick of Mt. Sterling was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Catharine Wheeler of Franklin was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Miss Lelia Hart of Scottville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

O. E. Rexroat of Arcadia was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Ferry's Lawn Grass seed, to close out 20c a pound at Weber's Grocery.

Mrs. A. D. Gibson of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Paul Norris of Rock Valley was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George W. Bowman of Beardstown was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. A. Bull of Scottville brought his wife to the city yesterday in his Hudson car.

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Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was among the city's shoppers yesterday.

C. E. McIvers of Roodhouse was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Amos Freiberg of Centralia was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Battershall of Roodhouse was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Preserves! Preserves! the very finest packed, pure fruits and cane sugar, while they last 20c jar at Weber's Grocery.

Samuel McDunnigan of Naples journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

George Angell of Chandlerville was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mack Chance and daughter were up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Miss Hazel Roach of Litterberry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Artz and child were down to the city yesterday from Ashland.

Miss Margaret Donohue of Franklin was among the city's shoppers yesterday.

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John Ehlert of the southwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Miss Grace Brooks of Petersburg is visiting Miss Kate Babb on West State street.

M. C. Poulsen of the Caldwell Engineering company was a visitor in Pearl Tuesday.

W. B. Hies of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

W. H. McAllister of Woodson was added to the list of transients in the city yesterday.

Miss Vera Allen of Girard spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ethel Carter.

Mrs. J. C. Rook of the south part of the county called on city merchants yesterday.

T. P. Langdon of Murrayville was added to the list of city business callers yesterday.

Mrs. James G. Strawn and Miss Hazel Strawn are visiting relatives in Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heesor spent Sunday with R. H. Reesor and family in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Allyn and son, Richard and Dr. Walter Allyn spent Sunday in Modesto.

Wm. Mettinghaus of the west part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Sorrells of the northeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Bland of Franklin were visitors in the city

yesterday. Mr. Bland has but recently recovered from a nine week's illness of typhoid fever.

Prof. J. M. Humor and daughter, Miss Bessie of Springfield were in Waverly Saturday.

Henry Slack of Franklin was a visitor with friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Miss Catharine Whalen of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Wilbert J. Houck has returned to Keokuk, Iowa, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Rexroat has gone to Concord to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rexroat.

H. L. Bartholomew of Griggsville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Paul Norris of Iowa City, Ia., is in the city for a visit with his brother, Dr. F. A. Norris.

H. M. Botterbush, wife and daughter, were representatives of Hillview in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hadaway of the west part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Miss Lena Dober of Chambersburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Self of South Jacksonville.

George H. McCracken of Roodhouse was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Harry K. Chenoweth and F. L. Sharp have gone to Bath for a fishing trip of several days.

E. L. Rexroat of the north part of the county was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Miss Wylie Nevius has returned to her home in Decatur after a brief visit with Jacksonville friends.

Elder S. A. D. Saunders of Pawnee preached Sunday at the Primitive Baptist church in Waverly.

Miss Ruth Want, Woman's college student, has returned from a visit with home folks in Farmer City.

Miss Ruth Tefft of the Woolworth 5 and 10c store has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mae Black expected to go to Springfield today to attend the New York Symphony orchestra concert.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bullion of Carlisle visited Saturday with the former's uncle, Mr. James Bullion of Waverly.

James McBride, Thomas Flynn and George Ingmund have returned from a short fishing excursion to Wolf Lake.

Mrs. William Jones and sons, James and George, of the north-west part of the county, were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Cox and granddaughter, Miss Leona King of Palmyra visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adecock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swift, and Mrs. Wm. Swift spent Sunday at the home of Sam England, near Girard.

Lloyd Malone of Beardstown left yesterday for a visit in Centralia after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Malone of this city.

Milton Batley of Perry spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. R. B. Holliday left Monday for a visit with relatives in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Elvidge of Chambersburg visited with friends here the first of the week. She was enroute to northern Minnesota where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Calhoun.

Miss Nora Little returned from Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Sears of Peoria has arrived for several weeks' visit with old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. B. Richards is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Meats.

Mrs. William Vannier was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Anna Sanner spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Agnes Lankford of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lankford east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Priest and family spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Carver spent Sunday with relatives in Naples.

The following Bluffs ladies were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Eva Bushfield in Chambersburg last Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elvidge: Mrs. Kate Anderson, Mrs. C. M. Meats and daughter, Margaret, Misses Kathleen and Berl Carver, Mrs. Edna Doyle and daughters, June and Helen, Misses Katherine, Mary and Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. Martin Nash and Frank and Harry Ratigan. A very pleasant day was passed by those present.

Dave Reed, town constable, who has been ailing for several days, has developed smallpox.

Horace Sappington was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Jupin of Naples was a visitor in town Sunday.

YOU OUGHT TO SEE THEM

We have just received a large assortment of white summer hats in Panama, hemp, and peanut braid; also wings and birds. L. C. & R. E. Henry.

NAME WAS OMITTED.

In the account of the Philathea class play at the Old Peoples' home Monday night, the name of Mrs. Jasper was omitted. "Grandma" Jasper is over ninety years of age and a solo which she sang added much to the pleasure of the program.

FLORETH CO'S 15-DAY MAY SALE

Is Now in Full Blast

All the high prices now talked of the country over cut no figure with us. **Sell the Goods** is our policy and **SELL** them we will regardless of what prices we will have to pay to replace them. Come today and every day next week. You will save money on every purchase, then instead of FLORETH CO. thanking you for your purchase, you will thank them. Read carefully the few items below, then remember our store is full of many more.

Fishhats



Trimmed Hats at 50c on the Dollar

We have picked out over 100 or more this season's latest style **Colored Trimmed Hats**. Hats that were trimmed in our work room, copies of New York and Paris styles, made of best quality Milan hemp braid, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, feathers, etc. The price now is just one half:

\$10.00 Hats for \$5.00 \$8.00 Hats for \$4.00
6.00 Hats for 3.00 5.00 Hats for 2.50
\$4.00 Hats for \$2.00

Silks! Silks! Also!

This will be a great opportunity to buy Silks.

\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta Silks, 36 in. wide, colors and black, \$1.15 yd
\$1.00 36 inch Silk Poplins, colors and black 79c yd
\$1.50 40 inch Charmeuse Silk, black and navy only \$1.19 yd
\$1.00 40 inch fancy Crepe All colors 83c yd

Extra Specials for This Sale

Ladies' fast black or tan Hose, 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c
Children's and misses' fast black or tan Hose, all sizes, 5 to 9 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c
R. M. C. Cordonett Special Mercerized Embroidery cotton, all sizes 10c ball, 3 for 25c

50c for ladies' home dresses, worth 75c
50c for ladies, white voils Waists, ' 75c
89c for ladies' house dresses, worth \$1.50
\$9.98 for ladies' white Salto Chinchilla Coats, former price \$15.

89c for ladies' 24 inch Leatheroid Suit Cases, worth \$1.25.
16c for ladies' 32 inch ACA best feather Tick, worth 22c.

Table Linens May Sale

You can now buy them below manufacturers' price.

\$1 35 72 inch Bleached Table Linen \$1.19 yd
\$1.00 70 inch bleached Table Linen 89c yd
75c 60 inch half bleached Table Linen 60c yd

Cotton Wash Goods

One lot printed Voiles, Batistes, Crepes, etc., 36 to 40 inches wide, former price 25c; sale price 19c yd
36 inch Palm Beach Cloth in plain and fancy designs 25c yd
Dress Gingham 10c and 12c
8c Apron Gingham 7c yd
36 inch Percales, dark and light colors 10c and 12c yd
36 inch Silkolines, fancy or plain 11c yd
21c for 27 inch Poplins, all colors.

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MORTUARY

Lazenby

Miss Ida May Lazenby died at her home in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Richardson Lazenby and was born in Markham July 17, 1870. Shortly afterward the family removed to Lynnville where she grew to womanhood. She received her education in the public schools of the community. About seventeen years ago she came to Jacksonville. For a number of years she was employed at Illinois Woman's College and also was at the Illinois School for the Blind. Her parents are both dead, her father dying last September. She is survived by one brother, James Lazenby of near Lynnville and one sister, Mrs. Anna Burdick of Winchester. Also the following half brothers and sisters: Mrs. Sarah Stanton, Charles W., George, Rose, and Charlotte Tazzerby and Mrs. Albert Todd and Mrs. Wesley Cumbs all of Lynnville.

Miss Lazenby was a woman who won and held many friendships. Her death will be the cause of regret to the community in which she lived for so many years.

Funeral services will be held from Liberty church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW SUMMER MILLINERY IS READY. NEW SHAPES IN PANAMAS AND LEGHORNS, NEW WINGS, NEW FLOWERS, NEW RIBBONS, AND A BIG LOT OF STYLISH NEW SPORT HATS. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Harry Brady returned Tuesday forenoon to his home in St. Louis after a visit of several days with his cousin, Miss Mildred George, 230 Pine street.

Feed for the Young Chicks

There is nothing more essential than to give the young chicks the proper food. We have just what you need and can deliver in any quantity. Poultry success depends on what you feed and how you buy it. Ask us.

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WALSH-RICHARDSON WEDDING WILL BE SOLEMNIZED THIS MORNING

Ceremony Will Take Place at 8 O'clock at Church of Our Savior—Both Young People Well Known.

The marriage of J. Clarence Walsh and Miss Lily Richardson, will take place this morning at the Church of Our Savior, the Rev. F. F. Formaz, rector of the parish, officiating. The young people will be attended by Miss Margaret Appleman of St. Louis, a cousin of the bride, and by Maurice Walsh of Murrayville, a cousin of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, 1127 Hardin avenue, and later in the day the couple will leave on a wedding journey, which will include St. Louis and places in the southern part of the state.

Both bride and groom are well known to Jacksonville people and both will receive the best wishes of unnumbered friends. The esteem in which the groom is held on every hand bespeak a life of character and integrity and the regard which the bride has won in the hearts of Jacksonville people during her eight-year residence here, gives ample testimony of those qualities which make for genuine womanhood. Miss Richardson is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Mound City, the place in which she spent her early life and received her education. Since coming to Jacksonville she has made her home with Mrs. Emma Funk, 832 South Main street.

Mr. Walsh was reared in this city and received his education in Rount college. For several years he has been the successful proprietor of the Walsh Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will be at home to their friends at 115 East College street, in apartments already furnished by the groom.

MRS. BROWN WILL SING.

The reception to be given for members of the State Historical society at the governor's mansion tomorrow night will be one of the principal features of the annual session. An address is to be given by a well known Chicago man and there will be a number of songs by Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr.

If your home is assessed at \$3,000 your bond tax would be \$2 the first year and less during succeeding years. Isn't the proposed light and water department worth this price?

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bull of Scottsville were automobile visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS NOTES PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY

Activities Are Outlined and Important Dates Called to Attention—Significant Figures on Manufacturing Plants.

Following the good custom he has established, H. Jay Rodgers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has issued a leaflet to be sent to all members of the organization headed "What's Doing in the Chamber of Commerce." Its opening paragraph is "Success comes in cans—not can'ts. Prosperity is here in abundance but prosperity in the nation does not mean much to us unless there is prosperity here at home. Let's increase this home prosperity."

Under "Things to look forward to," May 16 is mentioned as election day for the bond issue, May 19 the high school meet and declamatory contest, May 24 the convention of county and probate judges. Record is made of the fact that the transportation committee has succeeded in getting a thru rate on shipments to points on the B. & O. west of Ashland, which will be of advantage to local shippers. Reference is made also to the grand lodge meeting of the Royal Arcanum which is to be held in May 1917. E. A. Olds, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce, and the mayor, succeeded in getting the meeting. The secretary states that there are a number of students seeking work who desire to stay in Jacksonville during the summer months. The recent music teachers' convention, the inter-scholastic meet, the boosters club dinner, the Sunday closing agreement among the druggists are all mentioned.

The following new or renewed members are referred to: Long's Pharmacy, L. F. O'Donnell, Otto Speith, J. W. Merrigan, G. M. Luttrell, Carl H. Weber, H. P. Samuell. The supplement includes also this interesting statement, "Jacksonville has more manufacturing establishments than Galesburg, Champaign, Granite City, Kewanee, Pekin, Evans-ton, Mattoon or Streator. We have got 'em, let's keep 'em and boost them."

SOCIAL EVENTS

Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club.

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edgar Boston on South Church street Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Austin King read a paper on the Zionist movement. Mrs. William Davis contributed a paper on Country Life and Mrs. William Cleary, who was a delegate from the club to the Federation of Woman's clubs convention at Virginia, made a report of the proceedings which proved of great interest. On roll call the members answered with remarks on Flowers of the Bible. Mrs. Sarah Boyce and Mrs. Roberts were guests of the club. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Al Foster, May 23.

Miss Vaught's Class Enjoys Park Picnic.

Young women of Miss Ara Vaught's Sunday school class at Grace M. E. church went to Nichols park Tuesday evening for an enjoyable picnic luncheon. They left on the 5:45 o'clock car with well filled baskets and holding in prospect the best of good times.

Tuesday Bridge Club at Peacock Inn.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club and guests to the number of twenty enjoyed the afternoon yesterday at the Peacock Inn. After a pleasant season of games, a luncheon was served. Spring blossoms were used by way of decoration.

East Side Tuesday Club in Regular Meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson entertained members of the East Side Tuesday club yesterday afternoon at her home on Jordan Street. Reports of the federation meeting in Virginia were given by Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson and Mrs. Ben B. Lorton. An enjoyable social hour followed the business.

Officers for the year were re-elected as follows: President—Mrs. A. B. Williamson. Vice president—Mrs. J. Marshall Miller.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Edgar Martin. Secretary—Mrs. David Kennedy.

Homemakers' Circle With Mrs. Van Pelt.

The regular meeting of the Franklin Homemakers' Circle was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle. Two papers of especial profit were presented: "Old Time Arts and Crafts" by Miss Maude Van Winkle and "Noted Mothers in History" by Mrs. J. W. Wyatt. "Grandmother's Cooking" was the roll call subject. Misses Rhoda Scott and Mary Wright reported on the Virginia federation meeting. Special guests were Mrs. Ezra Scott, Miss Margaret Camm, Mrs. Otis Van Winkle and Mrs. J. L. Hills.

WILL ATTEND ANNUAL SYNOD

The annual synod of the Episcopal church will be held in Springfield today and Thursday. Those who will represent Trinity church of this city are Rev. J. F. Langton, H. M. Andre, C. W. Cornick and Charles Fawcett. They expect to go to Springfield this morning and remain thru the two days sessions.

GRANT OBREGON TIME TO CONSULT WITH CARRANZA

(Continued from page one.)

Specifies No Time of Service. President Wilson specified no time of service in his call. The law authorizes him to do so but does not make it mandatory.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, took to the state department today a written statement of the information upon which he bases charges that the Glenn Springs raid was planned and possibly carried out from use of the line presented a request that the United States take additional precautions on its own side of the boundary. Mr. Arredondo's statement was telegraphed to General Funston for his information in meeting the situation on the border. It asserted that Antonio Villareal, a principal exile from Mexico was responsible for the Glenn Springs tragedy and had sought to incite Mexicans on both sides of the line to engage in other raids. The statement told of two definite plots said to be now forming.

No report came today as to Major Langhorne's command which already is in the Big Ben country after the bandits. The war department did not know whether the troops had crossed the line or were authorized to do so.

BURGLARS ENTER BOSTON GROCERY AND ROB CASH REGISTERS

Secure Entrance by Breaking Glass From Front Door and Take Five Dollars From Till.

The grocery store of W. E. Boston on East College avenue was entered shortly before midnight Tuesday by housebreakers who smashed the front door, opened the two cash registers and after taking five dollars in change which had been left therein, made their escape thru a side door, leaving no tangible clue. The intruders were discovered by two late passers by were upon notification of the police, Capt. Sharpe and Officers Moore and Deatherage went to the scene.

Blood on the floor around the door showed that one of the burglars had cut himself upon entering and this fact, together with the ease with which the men were frightened away, leads Mr. Boston to think that the burglary was the work of amateurs. The search was made no merchandise was missed from the store.

If your home is assessed at \$3,000 your bond tax would be \$2 the first year and less during succeeding years. Isn't the proposed light and water department worth this price?

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Morgan, Ill., to be held at Jacksonville on 10, 1916 at 11:30 a. m. to fill the position of rural carrier at Franklin and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

SUIT BROUGHT UNDER CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

John R. Dunn and Charles W. Tinsley, colored, brought suit before Justice W. T. Dyer against the proprietors of the Princess Candy company for damages in the sum of \$200 each. Dunn and Tinsley claim that they went into the Princess Candy company establishment and asked for a glass of soda. They say that the proprietors told them that they did not serve colored people. Dunn and Tinsley thereupon engaged J. O. Priest as their attorney and brought suit under the civil rights law. The proprietors of the Princess are represented by Kirby, Wilson and Brockhouse. Justice Dyer set the hearing for Thursday, May 18, at 1 o'clock.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DISPLAY.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the work of the freshman, sophomore and junior domestic science students in a display which will be held from 3:30 o'clock on at David Prince school, Thursday, Miss Newman, instructor in cooking, and Miss Agnes Rogerson, teacher of sewing, will have the exhibit in charge.

FRED DOHT IS GRANDPA TWICE

Fred W. Dohrt received a telegram yesterday announcing the birth of a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Harbeck of Marinette, Wis. Mr. Harbeck was formerly Miss Sadie Dohrt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dohrt of East Morton avenue. This is the second child.

WORD FROM CALIFORNIA.

Iven Wood of Pisgah is in receipt of a letter from his son, A. L. Wood of Indio, Calif. Mr. Wood was formerly employed in the Jacksonville National bank but for several years has been in California where he has prospered as a fruit grower. His farm is in the Coachella valley and he has the record of sending early figs to the Los Angeles markets. For a shipment made this year he received the handsome return of one dollar a pound.

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when you can buy an all wool suit with the J. Capps & Sons label for \$15.00, \$18.00 or \$20.00. We are showing the new spring models in Grays, Browns and blues.

T. M. Tomlinson

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MATRIMONIAL

McMahan-Tanner.

The marriage of George H. McMahan of Roodhouse and Miss Bertha H. Tanner of White Hall took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dunlap hotel, the Rev. Roy March of Murrayville performing the ceremony. Thomas McConnell of Roodhouse and Miss Helen Hudson accompanied the young people to Jacksonville and witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McMahan expect to make their home in Roodhouse.

Mitchell-Morrison.

John Russell Mitchell and Miss Ethel Mae Morrison, both residents of Greenfield, were married Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. F. B. Maden, pastor of Grace M. E. church, at his home, 739 West State street. The young people left after the ceremony for Greenfield, where they will make their home. The bride is the daughter of James W. Morrison, a well known Greene county farmer. The groom is the son of John Mitchell of Springfield and is a brother of the Rev. Verne P. Mitchell, formerly a student at Illinois college and pastor of Riggston M. E. church.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Jane Swain is seriously ill at her home in the Sinclair neighborhood.

Roberta Jane Weirich, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weirich, fell from a hammock at her home, 1544 South Main street, Monday evening and broke her collar bone. The child was taken to Our Savior's hospital for treatment and Tuesday returned to her home, where she is resting well.

Mrs. J. J. Reeve, who since her return from a recent trip to Nebraska has been ill at her home on Prospect street, is improving in satisfactory manner.

Paul Wells, 1002 South Main street, is reported quite ill. Officer John Jordan, who for several days has been ill at his home, 326 West North street, is able to be about the house.

KENYON BEGINS FIGHT ON RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Kenyon began a fight on the \$43,000,000 river and harbor bill in the senate today, urging the substitution of a resolution appropriating \$20,000,000 to be expended at the discretion of the war department for river and harbor work during the coming year. He insisted that the bill was extravagant and that most of its items could not be defended, even in normal times.

SECRET SERVICE MEN RIDE STOCK TRAINS.

Danville, Ill., May 9.—Acting upon information said to have been furnished by the United States secret service agency in Chicago, concerning an alleged plot to wreck trains carrying horses and mules, destined for the armies of the entente allies, secret service men and special officers are riding such trains on the Peoria division of the Big Four railroad.

CLEANUP WEEK AWARDS.

The committee representing the Civic League has announced the awards of cleanup week prizes as follows:

Fourth ward, first prize—Eddie Gaul, \$9; St. Church street, moved twenty loads of trash; second prize, Stanley Rawlings, moved nine loads of trash.

First ward, first prize—Walter H. Gray, 1429 Center street. There were fourteen entries in the first ward and especially excellent work was done there. There were no entries from either the second or the third wards.

MR. FLORETH FOR BOARD MEMBER

Petitioners were being circulated yesterday for William Floreth, the well known dry goods merchant, as candidate for member of the board of education. Mr. Floreth said last night that he was not absolutely certain that he will be a candidate but thinks that in all probability he will file his petition.

LACK OF QUORUM PREVENTS FINAL ACTION ON GLACKIN BILL

Special Session Will Adjourn this Morning if Quorum is Not Present.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—Lack of a quorum prevented final action on the Glackin bill by the special session of the legislature which convened here today.

If there is not a quorum present tomorrow morning when both houses convene the special session will adjourn sine die without making further effort to pass the Glackin bill. This announcement was made in the house tonight by Speaker David Shanahan. An amendment to the Glackin bill was adopted in both houses late this afternoon. The amendment cuts from six to five per cent the amount of the assessments that may be used for the cost and expenses on maintaining the board of local improvements in Chicago. The Glackin bill was designed to expedite the widening of Twelfth street and the completion of the Michigan boulevard link.

A resolution was adopted in the house extending the sympathy of the members to Mrs. Stella Pierson, of Wilmette, Ill., wife of the late Representative Lewis J. Pierson, who died recently. Representative George Wilson of Quincy delivered an eulogy in which he said Pierson was one man who never was rude intentionally to any one.

"He was a gentleman," said Mr. Wilson.

A resolution was also adopted in the house extending sympathy to the family of the late Albert Boyden of Sheffield, a member of the thirty fourth general assembly.

MR. MANSFIELD SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE.

Isaac T. Mansfield, a long time resident of Franklin, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning and his condition is quite serious. Mr. Mansfield is one of the most respected citizens of the Franklin community and he and his wife have spent a married life of more than sixty years.

FUNERAL OF MISS SARAH JUMPER

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah E. Jumper will be conducted at Centenary church at 11 a. m. today by Rev. C. H. Davis, pastor of Hebron church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Flagge. Persons desiring to view the remains will please call at Gillham's undertaking parlors as the casket will not be opened at the church.

MERRITT

Mrs. Oscar Davis was taken to the hospital in Jacksonville Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Edward Morris is also in the Passavant hospital.

W. D. Hitt and Will Hitt, Jr., were business callers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Haas are now residents of Merritt, having moved into the house made vacant by Pat Quinn and family.

The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. W. D. Hitt will sell ice cream on the vacant lot on the corner Saturday evening, May 13. The proceeds to go toward the new kitchen. Every one should patronize them.

Miss Hattie Porter was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korty. John Barry shipped a car load of fat hogs to St. Louis Thursday of last week.

Next Sunday is the day set for Mothers' day and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Haas, has a good sermon on Mother prepared for all who come to church on that date. The church will be decorated for the occasion.

FRANKLIN.

Taylor Anderton, wife and babe of Christopher, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Anderton. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sturgis returned Monday from a visit with their granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Withee of Jacksonville.

Miss Hallie Armstrong spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville with Miss Ethyl Stewart.

Miss Barbara Hart returned home

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

F. M. Brewer is a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk.

FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for nomination for member of congress on the Democratic ticket and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming primary election.

Henry T. Rainey.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for state's attorney of Morgan county subject to the decision of the Republican primary September 13, 1916.

Carl E. Robinson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the board of education. If chosen by the people May 27 I will be guided solely by the interests of the schools.

E. E. Wells.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the school board subject to the wishes of the voters. If chosen my greatest wish will be the best interests of the schools.

F. H. Bode.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Board of Education, subject to the election May 27th. I am absolutely unpledged to any party or faction, and if elected will work solely for the interests of our schools.

Thomas V. Hopper.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the board of education, subject to the wishes of the people at the election May 27.

George S. Rogerson.

Monday, having closed her school at Aradalia Friday.

"The Loyal Daughters" of the Christian church were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Frank Reagle. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Albert Alderson of near Waverly spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Hill.

Miss Chattie Duncan is in Greenville visiting Miss Edna McDougall.

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OBITUARY

Sarah Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Samuel and Martha M. L. Jumper, was born in their home near Sinclair, Morgan county, Ill., September 26, 1875. Died at the Nor-

bury Sanitarium, Jacksonville, May 9, 1916. Being 40 years, 7 months, and 15 days of age.

She was baptized in early childhood, and united with the M. E. church at Hebron, where she subsequently became an earnest and faithful worker in the Epworth League, and other work of the church and Sabbath school. She was educated in the common schools, Jacksonville high school, Illinois Woman's College, and attended one term at Normal, Ill. Thus fitting herself for a teacher. She began teaching in the rural schools of this county. Then on receiving a call from a school board in Iowa, she taught school for three years in that state. Being called home at the demise of her mother, nine years ago, she remained here and resumed teaching in the rural school and one year in the school at Meredosia.

During the month of March, last, while substituting for another invalid teacher at Union Grove, she was seized with a severe attack of pneumonia from which she never fully recovered.

Hers was a life of teaching, and, altho, "stricken in the midst of the years," her going is not of so much sadness, for it may truly be said of her, "She hath done what she could. Her influence still lives, and will be left to many who in after years will say, 'She is dead, yet speaketh.'"

Surviving are one sister, four brothers, one niece, and one grand niece, and other relatives and friends to mourn her departure, but "their loss is her gain."

EXCURSION, NAPLES TO BEARDSTOWN AND RETURN, 25c.

Sunday, May 14th, the Steamer Mary B. Blees will run an excursion from Naples to Beardstown and return for 25 cents round trip. Leave Naples on arrival of train, 11:10 a. m.; Meredosia, 11:45 a. m.; arrive at Beardstown, 2 p. m.; leave Beardstown 4 p. m., connection with return trains.

Dr. Walter Allyn was in Grafton Sunday evening, visiting his brother-in-law, Harry Crane, who is quite ill.

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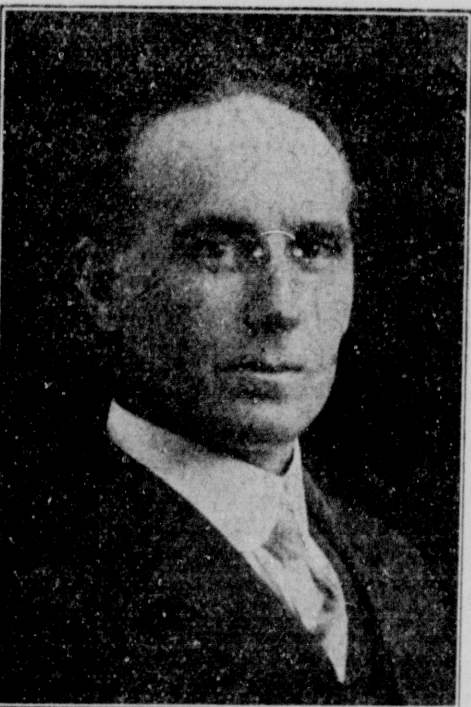
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Rev. Edward B. Landis, Ph. D., is now the regularly installed pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. The installation service took place Tuesday night at Westminster with a large audience present. Not only was the membership of the church largely represented, but there were friends of the church also from other denominations. Rev. W. E. Spoons was the presiding officer and other ministers who took part were Dr. C. E. Jennings of Decatur, Dr. S. M. Morton of Taylorville, Dr. A. B. Morey and Dr. R. O. Post of Jacksonville. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Jennings, who came in the place of Rev. J. W. McDonald, who found it impossible to be present.

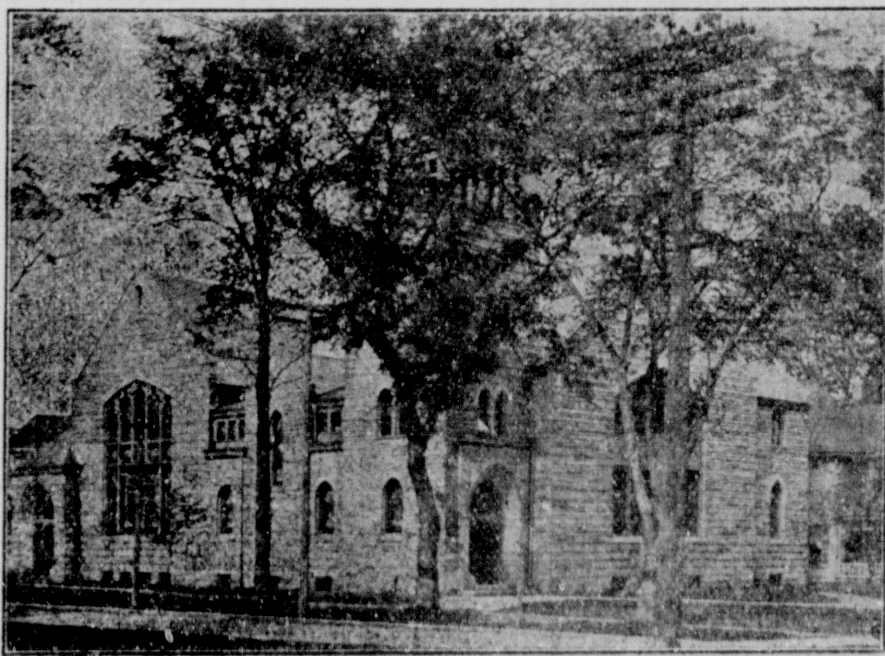
The Fatherhood of God
After the Pilgrim's Chorus had been sung by the chorus choir, the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Spoons. The congregation joined in singing, "My faith looks up to Thee," and the scripture lesson was read by Dr. Morey, after which Dr. R. O. Post offered a prayer. Miss Ainslie Moore sang a solo, "I will lay me down in peace" by Dudley Buck and the Dr. Jennings was introduced. He is the present moderator of the Springfield Presbytery and the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Decatur. The minister's sermon emphasized the thought that with Christianity there must come a realization of the love of God, the fatherhood of God. This understanding comes as men and women really get into communication with the Almighty and pause long enough in their busy lives to give God a chance to bring to them this realization. He illustrated his point by saying that we must give wheels and wires to electrical energy if we would make use of this great power. "So the love of God cannot be manifested in human life unless the mind and heart are provided in service. The trouble with many laymen is that they have a vague consciousness of God, and there has not come to them a clear vision of what God should mean to their lives. This means that the Creator is not definite enough as a fact in their lives, and that God has not become vital to them. This in reality is the question which each one must settle if Christianity is realized in its larger sense."

"Is God a vital part of your life? Is He a living force in your existence? God knows your home and heart and wants to dwell therein. If we live as Christians in our Father's house, the relationship should be all that these words mean. If you have no sympathy with that old theology that says that man is born

are important. Know your people, sympathize with them and get into contact with their lives. Seek to be popular in every proper way and be sensational. I do not mean to be sensational in a manner that will lower the standards of the church, but sensational in a way that will attract the interest and attention of the people. Have something to say, feel its importance and make the people feel its importance. And your greatest duty will be to preach God's word. Preach only Christ and Him crucified, for in this age especially the people are craving an exposition of the real gospel."

The Charge to The People
Rev. W. E. Spoons delivered the charge to the people in a very brief but forceful way. He said that when he first came to Jacksonville and heard the Westminster bell each Sunday morning that he thought theRev. Edward B. Landis, Ph. D.,
Pastor of Westminster.

bell was tolling. He said that the time had come to stop tolling and to ring the bell. Fire in the pulpit is all right and necessary, he said, but there must also be fire in the pews if the greatest good is to be accomplished. The Psalmist has said, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so," and so let your pastor know when he has spoken some helpful word, and this commendation will encourage and cheer him. "If you have God listeners in a church you are certain to have a good preacher."



Westminster Presbyterian Church.

with his back toward God, for rather I believe that man is born full of faith. To the pure in heart God is the token of everlasting love, and "Give Him thine heart" is the adjuration which should make the strongest appeal to each and every one."

Referred to Earlier Years
The constitutional questions provided by the church were then asked by Rev. W. E. Spoons and answers were given. Dr. S. M. Morton delivered the charge to pastor and referred to the fact that he himself had become the pastor of Westminster just a year before Rev. Mr. Landis was born. He mentioned too, that he had been the pastor of the church for a number of years equal to the years the present pastor has served in the ministry. Dr. Morton said, "You are no stranger to me, and based upon my acquaintance and observation, I welcome you to this presbytery and to this church, which holds some of the dearest friends I have on earth. You know your duties as well as I and I am only to remind you that you are to be true pastor, a shepherd of this flock. The minister's duties are divided into pastoral and pulpit work, and both

You must be the medium that carries out the messages from the brain and heart of the pastor to the world.

The congregation joined in singing "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" and then the benediction was pronounced by Dr. S. M. Morton. Professor G. W. Taylor at the organ played softly the postlude in G by Brown, as those in the audience went forward to extend the hand of fellowship to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

Rev. Mr. Landis has been serving as pastor of Westminster for several months past and has taken up the work in such a devoted and forceful way that the work of the church has already been given a decided impetus. The new minister seems to have a full realization of the two departments of the church work mentioned—pastoral and pulpit, and he is devoting himself with unflagging energy to both of these departments. The older members of the church, the younger members of the church, and those still young in the Sunday school, all have the common feeling that the new pastor of Westminster with their help will be able to perform a really great work in Jacksonville.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE MET.

The executive committee of the Morgan County Monument association met at the court house at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Called to order by Chairman McDougall.

The chairman read several letters from various monument firms which were placed on file for future reference. The letters indicate that the movement to build a monument to the soldier dead of Morgan county is creating more than a local interest and is reaching out over various sections of the state, the consensus of opinion being that all are in favor of the scheme.

Reports from various sub-commit-

tees in the county are especially encouraging.

After the transaction of considerable routine business the committee adjourned to meet again at the court house on Tuesday next at 1:30 p. m.

C. E. McDougall, Chairman,
J. M. Swales, Secretary.

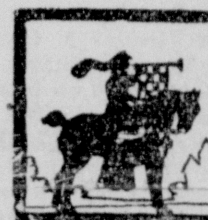
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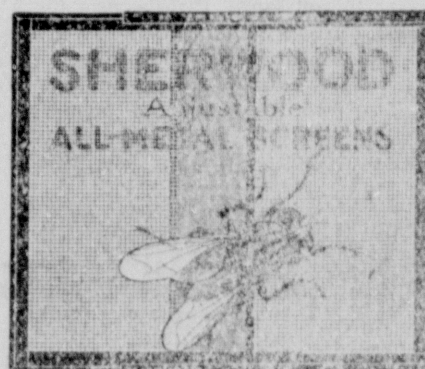
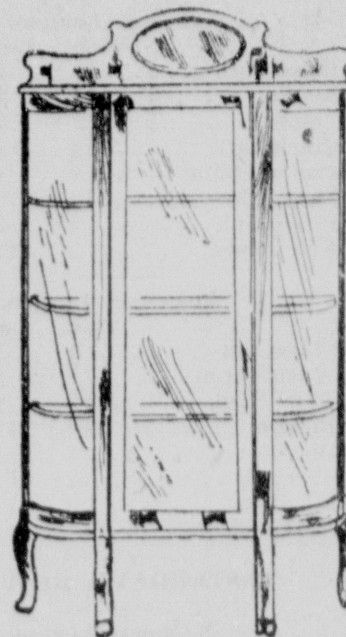
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YANKS' EARLY LEAD PROVES WORTHLESS

Fournier Brings in Two Ahead of Him With a Homer and Jackson Ties Score on McMullin's Single—Chicago Scores Winning Run in Fifth.

New York, May 9.—Chicago played an uphill game here today and beat New York by a score of 5 to 4. With Chicago four runs behind in the fourth inning, Fournier made a home run with two on bases. Jackson's triple and McMullin's single tied the score. Chicago scored the winning run in the fifth.

Score:
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Felsch, cf. 2 1 0 5 0 1
J. Collins, lf. 4 1 1 0 0 0
E. Collins, 2b. 3 1 2 2 3 0
Fournier, 1b. 4 1 1 8 0 0
Jackson, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Weaver, ss. 3 0 0 1 1 0
McMullin, 2b. 4 0 1 3 2 0
Schalk, c. 4 0 0 8 3 1
Williams, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Cicotte, p. 2 0 0 0 2 1

Totals: 31 5 6 27 11 3
New York: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Gilhooley, rf. 4 1 0 5 0 0
Magee, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Maisei, cf. 2 2 1 0 0 0
Baker, 3b. 2 1 0 1 0 0
Geddon, 2b. 4 0 1 1 2 1
Pipp, 1b. 4 0 0 10 2 0
Peckinpough, ss. 3 0 0 4 6 0
Alexander, c. 4 0 1 5 1 0
Cook, x. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Caldwell, p. 4 0 2 1 1 0

Totals: 30 4 6 27 13 1
x—ran for Alexander in 9th.
Chicago: 000 410 000—5
New York: 000 001 000 000—4

Summary:
Two base hits—Maisei, E. Collins. Three base hits—Jackson. Home runs—Baker, Fournier. Stolen base—Felsch. Sacrifice hit—Magee. Double plays—Pipp—Peckinpough—Pipp; E. Collins—Fournier. Left on bases—New York 6; Chicago 3. First base on errors—New York 1; Chicago 1. Bases on balls—off Caldwell 3; Williams 4; Cicotte 4. Hits and earned runs—Williams 4 hits 4 runs in 2-3 innings; Cicotte 2 and 0 in 5-6-7; Caldwell 5 runs. Hit by pitcher—Baker by Cicotte; Weaver by Caldwell. Struck out—Caldwell 3; Williams 2; Cicotte 5. Umpires Nalin and Duceen. Time 2:12.

Boston 5; Cleveland 1
Boston, May 9.—Tris Speaker was given a warm welcome by his old friends here today but the Red Sox administered a 5 to 1 defeat to Cleveland. The Shriners presented Speaker with a teaz and jeweled badge. The Boston club's gift was a massive silver loving cup.

Speaker scored Cleveland's run on his terrific drive to the flag for three bases and a single by Roth.

Score:
Cleveland: 000 100 000—1 3 4
Boston: 001 010 12x 6 5 0
Coveleskie, Mitchell and O'Neill; Leonard and Carrigan.

Detroit 16; Philadelphia 2
Philadelphia, May 9.—Thirty bases on balls were given in the game in which Detroit defeated Philadelphia today 16 to 2. Eighteen of these passes were handed out by the home twirlers. Detroit hit the ball hard with runners on the bases. Cobb twice making doubles with the bases filled and each hit driving in two team mates.

Score:
Detroit: 180 061 000 16 12 0
Philadelphia: 001 009 010 2 3 5

St. Louis 10; Washington 5
Washington, May 9.—St. Louis easily defeated Washington today 10 to 5, mainly because of the wildness of Harper and Ayers. Groom and Davenport both were batted out of the box but Parks finished strong for St. Louis.

Score:
St. Louis: 100 003 420 10 9 1
Washington: 020 309 009 5 11 1
Groom, Davenport, Parks and Hartley; Harper, Ayers, Galia and Henry.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

American League.

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Army bill again sent to conference.

Miscellaneous calendar bills considered.

Recessed at 5:10 p. m., to noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed discussion of the rural credits bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m., to noon Wednesday.

CHICAGO DEFEATS LAKE FOREST.

Chicago, May 9.—The University of Chicago won a colorless game from Lake Forest University today.

Score: R. H. E.
Lake Forest: 000 200 010—3 6 2
Chicago: 400 001 10—6 7 2
Markley and Kruger; Larkin, Shull and Hart.

Three Eye League.

Davenport, 2; Bloomington, 1.
Rockford, 8; Hannibal, 4.
Moline, 8; Peoria, 6.
Rock Island, 9; Quincy, 8.

WILLIAMS' TRIPLE WINS GAME FOR CUBS

PRENDERGAST STARTS WINNING RALLY IN EIGHTH.

Schulte and Flack Follow With Safe Hits, Filling Bases—Williams' Timely Hit Gives Chicago the Game.

Chicago, May 9.—Fred Williams broke up today's game with a triple and gave Chicago an 8 to 5 victory over Cincinnati. After two men were out in the eighth inning, Prendergast started the winning rally with a single. Schulte and Flack followed with safe hits filling the bases. Williams followed with his timely hit which gave the locals the game. Zimmerman scored Williams with a single, then stole second and third and clinched the game by scoring on Clarke's wild throw to third.

Score:
Cincinnati: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Neale, cf. 4 1 2 4 0 2
Killifer, lf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Herzog, ss. 4 0 1 3 3 0
Chase, 1b. 4 1 1 7 1 0
Griffith, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Groh, 3b. 3 1 0 1 1 0
Louden, 2b. 4 2 2 1 3 0
Clarke, c. 3 0 2 4 0 1
Mitchell, p. 0 0 0 0 1 0
Wingo, x. 1 0 1 0 0 0
Schneider, p. 1 0 0 0 1 0
Schulz, p. 0 0 1 0 0 0

Totals: 32 5 16 24 10 3
x—batted for Mitchell in 2nd.
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Mann, lf. 1 1 1 0 0 0
Schulte, lf. 4 1 3 4 1 0
Flack, rf. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Williams, cf. 5 1 1 4 1 0
Zimmerman, 2b. 5 2 4 1 2 0
Saler, 1b. 3 0 2 7 0 0
Verkes, 2b. 5 0 0 3 2 0
Allen, cf. 4 1 0 2 1 0
Doolan, ss. 4 0 3 4 1 0
Seaton, p. 1 0 0 0 2 0
Pierce, p. 0 0 0 0 1 0
Zwilling, z. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Prendergast, p. 2 1 1 0 1 0

Totals: 38 8 16 27 11 1
z—batted for Pierce in 4th.

Score by innings:
Cincinnati: 121 100 000—5
Chicago: 000 200 100 05x—8

Summary:
Two bases—Doolan. Three base hits—Zimmerman, Williams. Stolen bases—Saler 2; Neale, Griffith, Zimmerman 2. Sacrifice hits—Nack, Clarke, Schneider 2. Double plays—Louden, Herzog, Chase; Groh, Louden, Chase. Left on bases—Chicago 10; Cincinnati 7. First on errors—Chicago 1. Bases on balls—off Seaton 2; Pierce 1; Schneider 2; Schulz 1. Hits and earned runs—off Seaton 4 hits 3 runs in 2 innings, none out in third, Pierce 3 and 1 in 2; Prendergast 3 and 0 in 7; Mitchell, 3 and 2 in 1; Schneider 11 and 3 in 6-7-8; Schulz 2 and 1 in 1-2. Hit by pitcher—by Pierce, Herzog. Struck out—Seaton 1; Prendergast 4; Schneider 1. Passed balls—Allen. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time 1:43.

New York, 13; Pittsburgh, 5.
Pittsburgh, May 9.—New York won from Pittsburgh by a score of 13 to 5, here today in a game featured by weak pitching. Each side used three pitchers but Mathewson was the only one effective, allowing one hit in four innings. Barnes, Robertson and Doyle starred with the bat.

Score:
New York: 011 006 401—13 15 1
Pittsburgh: 021 010 001—5 8 3
Tesreau, Benton, Mathewson and Rariden; Harmon, Jacobs, Hill and Gibson, Schmidt.

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Brooklyn 10 4 .714
Boston 10 5 .667
Chicago 12 9 .571
Cincinnati 11 11 .500
Philadelphia 8 8 .500
St. Louis 10 10 .500
Pittsburgh 9 12 .429
New York 3 13 .188

American League.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Cleveland 15 8 .652
Washington 11 9 .550
New York 11 9 .550
Boston 11 11 .500
Detroit 11 11 .500
Chicago 11 11 .500
St. Louis 8 13 .385
Philadelphia 7 13 .350

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

New York, 13; Pittsburgh, 5.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 8.

American League.

Cleveland, 1; Boston, 5.
Detroit, 16; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 10; Washington, 5.

American Association.

Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 9.
Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, 3.
Louisville, 3; St. Paul, 7.
Toledo, 8; Milwaukee, 14.

Western League.

Sioux City, 8; Des Moines, 7.
Wichita, 1; St. Joseph, 4.
Omaha, 1; Lincoln, 2.
Topeka, 8; Denver, 6.

Central Association.

Clinton, 6; Marshalltown, 4.
Muscatine, 7; Mason City, 1.
Cedar Rapids, 4; Waterloo, 3 (11 innings).

DAVENPORT TAKES SERIES OPENER BY RALLY IN NINTH

Marion and Poole Allow but Three Hits—Each—Other Three Eye Scores.

Davenport, Iowa, May 9.—Davenport witnessed one of the best ball games in its history this afternoon when it took the opening game of the series from Bloomington in a ninth inning rally. Marion and Poole were in great form and each allowed but three hits. The score:

Score:
Bloomington: 001 000 000—1 3 1
Davenport: 000 000 002—2 3 1

Batteries—Marion and Simon; Poole and Mills.

Rockford, 8; Hannibal, 1.
Hannibal, Mo., May 9.—Altho Hannibal went after Rockford for 11 hits today they were unable to win, largely as the result of errors, Rockford taking the game 8 to 4. The score:

Score:
Rockford: 100 100 213—8 7 1
Hannibal: 000 000 010—4 11 5

Batteries—Hannibal and Brenegan; Klontz and Kerns.

Moline, 8; Peoria, 6.
Moline, Ill., May 9.—In a game featured by much hitting Moline defeated Peoria this afternoon in the first game of the series, 8 to 6. The score:

Score:
Peoria: 000 212 100—6 11 2
Moline: 010 212 007—8 12 1

Batteries—Eresman and Sullivan; Anderson and Dobbs.

Rock Island, 9; Quincy, 8.
Quincy, Ill., May 9.—Errors cost the game for Quincy against Rock Island today, the latter winning 9 to 8. In the ninth inning Kuhn threw the ball to second and the tag was uncovered allowing Blitz to romp across the plate with the winning run. The score:

Score:
Rock Island: 412 000 002—9 11 2
Quincy: 010 124 000—8 16 6

Batteries—Scanlon, Beck, Marks and Munch; Cummings, Heizer and Kuhn.

DAVIS' SWITCH.
The Missio society of the Woodson Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Glasgow, Thursday, May 11th at 2:30 p. m. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The Rev. La'hom, pastor of the Woodson Presbyterian church gave a fine sermon last Sunday in that church to a good audience.

Mrs. J. H. Devore was so much improved that she was able to be at church Sunday morning. Her many friends were glad to see her out.

John Stark was a Sunday guest at the home of Jack Leach south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Woods were Saturday shoppers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reece of South Jacksonville were Sunday guests with their niece, Mrs. Sam Butler and family, south of the city.

Miss Catherine O'Meara closed a very successful school term east of Woodson and was engaged to teach the same school next winter.

James Charlesworth was listed among Monday's callers.

Rev. Fride of Winchester, a Presbyterian minister, preached a good sermon Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Cron attended the 18th annual federation of Women's club of the 20th congressional district which was held at Virginia, May 4th and 5th.

Miss Hazel McCarty went to Concord to visit her sister, Mrs. Howard Rentscher.

Mrs. Mary Houston has been a guest of the Kichers at North Prairie.

Will McNeely of Springfield, was transacting business here.

Mrs. H. Huss and children are here from Beardstown.

Miss Ella Rentscher spent Friday here from Concord.

Ed Houston received message of the death of his mother at Washington.

Mrs. Cooper returned from a brief visit at Jones.

Mrs. Dora Rich has been at Jacksonville with her daughter, Nina who is at a hospital.

Charles Schaeffer attended the concert at Opera House at Jacksonville Friday.

Elvin Long, Byron Houston, Byron Beard, Fritz Hamman, Dortha Houston and Blanch Treadway attended the high school week at Jacksonville Friday.

Joseph Richard visited relatives at Beardstown the past few days.

Genevieve Houston spent a day at Chapin.

John Berger and family stayed to Mercedosa Saturday.

Frank Nickel of Concord was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Richard went to Chapin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Childer who went away by auto a few weeks ago Sunday, returned from St. Louis and were married.

Dr. J. M. Swone was a professional caller at Jacksonville this week.

John Rusinickel of North Prairie was numbered among Monday callers.

Charles Bayless of Hopewell was transacting business here.

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WAR STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS WITH SPREAD OF PEACE RUMORS

Most Hopeful or Constructive Sign Is Furnished by Railway List Which Figures to a Greater Extent Than Ordinary in Day's Operations.

New York, May 9.—For want of more definite or specific reasons the uncertain trend and professional tone of today's market were accepted as the logical outcome of recent events. Washington's reply to the Berlin note seemed to have been fully discounted, but the shifting phases of conditions south of the Rio Grande were again reflected in the comparative heaviness of Mexican issues.

War stocks followed a more consistent course in that they displayed greater weakness with the spread of peace rumors. The most hopeful or constructive sign was furnished by the railway list which figured to a greater extent than ordinarily in the day's operations. Shipping shares again divided honors with the automobile group, mercantile marines and United Fruit suggesting further accumulation by substantial interests. United States Steel fluctuated narrowly most of the day on reduced offerings, closing with a small net loss. Bethlehem Steel on a single sale fell 15 points to 415. Total sales of stocks amounted 725,000 shares.

Bonds in general were irregular, but Rock Island issues, notably the debentures, were very strong. Total sales par value \$3,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.	
Allis-Chalmers	26 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	70
Amer. Can	56
Amer. Car and Foundry	59 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	68 1/2
Amer. Smelting and Refining	97
Amer. Sugar Refining	110 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel	128 1/2
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	85 1/2
Baltimore and O	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	85 1/2
Butte and Superior	91 1/2
California Petroleum	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2
Central Leather	53 1/2
Chesapeake and O	62 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. P	95 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and P. Ry	21 1/2
Chino Copper	52 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	41 1/2
Corn Products	19
Crucible Steel	79 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	22 1/2
Erie	26 1/2
General Electric	16 1/2
Goodrich Co	76 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfts	49 1/2
Great Northern pfd	12 1/2
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol. Corp	16 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J	111
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfts	87 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	68 1/2
Lehigh Valley	79 1/2
Louisville and N	127 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co	82 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2
Miami Copper	36 1/2
Missouri, K. and T. pfd	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	53 1/2
National Lead	65 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59 1/2
Norfolk and W	12 1/2
Ray Consolidated Co	88 1/2
Reading	47
Republic Iron and Steel	98
Southern Pacific	21 1/2
Southern Railway	131
Studebaker Co	131
Texas Co	131
Tennessee Copper	44 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2
United States Rubber	55 1/2
United States Steel	83 1/2
United States Steel pfd	116
Utah Copper	80
Wabash Pfd. B	28 1/2
Western Union	91
Wenatchee Copper	55 1/2

HOME MARKETS.

Spring Chickens	15
Chickens, old	13
Butter	30
Eggs	17
Lard	13 1/2
Beef	13 1/2
Pork	14
Potatoes	1.00
Rubbarb, dozen bunches	1.40
New onion, per dozen bunches	1.40
Apples	63

Commission Men Pay:

Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	13c
Roosters	5c
Stags	10
Ducks	10c
Old Geese	8c
Turkey hens	14-15
Turkey toms	10-11
Guineas	17c
Fresh eggs, candled	15c
Beef Hides	17c
Packing Stock Butter	17c

The Jacksonville Creamery Co. is now paying 30 cents for butter fat.

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	60c
Timothy hay, per ton	14.00
Clover hay, per bale	50c
Clover hay, per ton	14.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	55c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	18.00
Oats straw	35c
Oats, per bushel	55c
Barley, per cwt	1.15
Cracked corn, old, per cwt	1.65
Cracked corn meal	1.65
Corn	75c

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.

Toledo, May 9.—Clover Seed—	
Prime cash and October, \$8.75; De-	
cember, \$8.75.	
Alsike—Prime cash, \$8.90.	
Timothy—Prime cash, \$3.35; Sep-	
tember, \$3.30.	

SHIPPING DEMAND LIFTS HOGS BUT THE EFFECT FAILS TO LAST

Cattle Offerings Are of Unattractive Quality—Sheep and Lambs Prove Scarce.

Chicago, May 9.—Demand from shippers lifted hog prices today but the effect failed to last. Cattle offerings were of unattractive quality. Sheep and lambs proved scarce.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market weak, early advance of 5c lost. Bulk, \$9.65@9.85; light, \$9.30@9.55; mixed, \$9.40@9.90; heavy, \$9.35@9.90; rough, \$9.35@9.50; pigs, \$7.25@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market firm. Native beef steers, \$7.70@9.85; western steers, \$7.50@8.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.65; cows and heifers, \$4.20@9.35; calves, \$6.50@9.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong. Wethers, \$7.00@9.50; ewes, \$5.25@9.25; lambs, \$8.00@12.00.

St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,500. Market higher. Pigs and lights, \$7.50@9.90; mixed and butchers, \$9.70@10.00; good heavy, \$9.90@10.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,900. Market slow to steady. Native beef steers, \$7.50@9.85; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.75; cows, \$5.25@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market 10 to 15c higher. Wethers, \$7.00@8.50; lambs, \$10.00@11.80; clipped ewes, \$7.50@8.25; clipped lambs, \$9.00@9.85; spring lambs, \$10.00@14.00.

Kansas City Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong. Bulk, \$9.60@9.80; heavy, \$9.75@9.85; light, \$9.50@9.75; pigs, \$8.50@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Steers, \$8.00@9.65; cows and heifers, \$6.75@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,800. Market higher. Yearlings, \$8.75@10.40; wethers, \$8.50@9.50; lambs, \$10.70@11.90.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 800. Market higher. Heavy, \$9.60@9.75; light, \$9.50@9.65; pigs, \$7.75@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,800. Market steady. Steers, \$8.00@9.50; cows and heifers, \$6.75@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,800. Market higher. Yearlings, \$8.75@10.40; wethers, \$8.50@9.50; lambs, \$10.70@11.90.

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Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.14 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.14 1/4
July	1.16	1.16 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.15
Sept	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2

Corn—

May .....	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
July .....	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
Sept .....	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.74 1/2

Oats—

May .....	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47	.47 1/2
July .....	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47	.47 1/2
Sept .....	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47	.47 1/2

Pork—

May	24.00	24.00	23.90	23.90
July	23.80	23.80	23.60	23.65
Sept	23.42	23.42	23.30	23.30

Lard—

May	13.02	13.02	12.87	12.95
July	13.05	13.05	12.85	12.9
Sept	12.75	12.75	12.65	12.72

Ribs—

May	12.75	12.75	12.65	12.72
July	12.82	12.82	12.65	12.72
Sept	12.90	12.90	12.75	12.82

Monday's close—Wheat: May, \$1.14 1/4; July, \$1.15 1/4; Sept., \$1.15 1/2.

Corn: May, 75c; July, 74 1/2c; Sept., 74 1/2c. Oats: May, 47 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c; Sept., 47 1/2c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11@1.14; No. 1 Nor. Spg., \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 Nor. Spg., \$1.18 1/2; No. 3 Nor. Spg., \$1.04 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 white, 75c@76c; No. 3 white, 74c@75c; No. 2 yellow, 75c@76c; No. 3 yellow, 74c@75c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44 1/4c@45c; No. 1 white, 42 1/4c@44c; standard, 48c@49c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25; No. 3 red, \$1.10@1.15.

No. 2 hard winter, \$1.15; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.02@1.13; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.00@1.06.

Corn—No. 2, 74 1/2c@76c; No. 3, 74c@75c; No. 4, 72 1/2c@74c; No. 2 white, 75c@76c; No. 3 white, 74 1/2c@75c; No. 4 white, 72c@73c; No. 2 yellow, 77c@78c; No. 3 yellow, 76c.

Oats—No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43 1/2c; No. 4, 41 1/2c@43c; No. 3 white, 44 1/2c@46c; No. 4 white, 43c@45c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, May 9.—Wheat higher; corn strong, but oats showed weakness.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.20; No. 1 northern, \$1.23@1.26; to arrive, \$1.22@1.24; No. 2 northern, \$1.19@1.24; No. 3 wheat, \$1.13@1.20.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.
Omaha, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.09@1.11.

Corn—No. 2 white, 69c@69 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 71c@71 1/2c; No. 2, 69c@69 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41 1/4c@42c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, May 1.—Mercantile paper, 34c.

Bar silver, 73 1/4c. Mexican dollars, 56 1/2c. Call money easy; high, 2; low, 2; closing, 2.

DROUGHT, HEAT AND INSECTS OFFSET PREDICTIONS OF RELIEF BY RAIN

Outcome Is a Steady Close at 1/2 to 1/4 of a Cent Net Advance—Corn Finishes at a Loss.

Chicago, May 9.—Drought, heat and insects in the southwest more than offset in the wheat market today the effect of predictions that at least some relief would be given by widespread showers. The outcome of the day's trading was a steady close at 1/2 to 1/4 cent net advance with May at \$1.14 1/4 and July at \$1.16 1/4.

Corn finished 1/4 to 1/2 cent down; oats 1/2 cent off to a shade up and provisions at a loss of 2 1/2 to 17c.

Altho the forecast for showers carried the wheat market down suddenly 1c a bushel an upturn within an hour lifted prices 2c above the low point of the decline. The bullish reaction came from a flood of reports telling especially of the serious harm already done by Hessian fly and excessively dry weather in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Heavy offerings on the advance wiped out some of the gains, but the market displayed unusual power of absorption. Higher quotations from Liverpool tended to help the bulls, and so too did word that 1,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat had been taken for Europe. According to one Kansas report, the damage to wheat around Abilene is the greatest in years. Salina sent word that under no circumstances this season would the neighboring district raise more than 50 per cent of normal crop.

Another typical assertion regarding the Kansas situation was that in some places the crop had gone back 25 per cent in the last few days.

Corn was depressed by talk of New Yorkers purchasing cargoes of corn. The government report on hay stocks was also construed as a bearish factor as to corn.

Besides, favorable weather was said to be giving great aid to planting. Oats were relatively firm as a result of export sales which totaled 1,000,000 bushels. In addition, the drought southwest was reported to be causing damage.

Provisions paralleled the action of the hog market. Something of an advance early was followed by a general decline, with the most weakness in pork.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.
Kansas City, May 9.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.11@1.15.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 70 1/4c@71c; No. 2 white, 71c; No. 3, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 71 1/2c; No. 3, 71c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 46c@47c; No. 2 mixed, 46c@47c. Rye, \$9@90c.

Hay—Steady; unchanged.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
New York, May 9.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Durum, \$1.20; No. 2 hard, \$1.24 1/4; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.34 1/4; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.37 1/4 f. o. b. New York. Futures firm; May \$1.22 1/2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 89c c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Steady; standard, 53c.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, May 9.—Corn unchanged at 1/2c lower; No. 3 white, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 74 1/4c; No. 3 mixed, 73c@74c; sample, 60c@71c.

Oats—1/2c@1/2c lower; No. 3 white, 43 1/2c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2c.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 8th, 1916. Nine thousand stockers and feeders were bought to go out last week, about the same as the trade here previous week. After Tuesday reductions became effective, the decline averaging around 25 cents for the week. Sales today are steady with the decline of last week, total receipts of cattle 11,000 head.

Choice of this class from the Panhandle, short yearlings weighing 450 pounds average, selling this morning at \$9.00. Other Panhandle two of high breeding \$8.60, \$7.48 lbs. average. Regarding the high prices asked for choice stock steers, a Saline county, Missouri, grazer said here last week, after buying 58 head of 600-lb. steers at \$8.60, "These stock cattle are selling at high prices, but we have so much good grass which would go to waste without them that we would be losers if we did not buy them."

As it looks safer to take them," another Missouri man took 32 head of 600-lb. stock steers at \$8.90, for immediate feeding. Still another Missouri man paid \$8.40 for 600-lb. stockers, expecting to put 400 lbs. weight on them on grass by December 1st, when they will be in good flesh for a finish on corn. These prices are paid only for the best bred stockers; thin fat flesh, good serviceable stockers selling at \$7.30 to \$7.85. Trade in heavy feeders is everything that carries much flesh, it being a feature of the beef cattle trade now that demand for cheap beef is larger than can be supplied from cow purchases, hence cheap steers are used when possible.

A Illinois man, by way of variety, bought some good stags weighing 1100 lbs. last week, which were difficult to distinguish from steers, at \$7.70, for feeding. A drove of 87 head of good red dry cows, 1000 lbs. average, were picked up last week at \$6.25, average cost, to graze till September, when the springers on them will be sold as such, and those not springers will be sold as beef. Stock holders for breeding sell up to \$8.00 or more. Immune stock hogs are not much changed, selected natives weighing 80 to 110 lbs. around \$8.75, selected Southern \$9.50. Goats are stronger, best Angora

brushers weighing 60 to 75 lbs. around \$5.35, white Spanish brushers, 40 to 55 lbs. average, \$3.75 to \$5.00.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Oliver S. Green with Walter Bros., U. S. Stock Yards, Chicago, reports the estimated receipts for Monday, May 8, 1916:

19,000 cattle.

14,000 hogs.

15,000 sheep.

Liberal receipts of cattle amounted to 19,000 the same being 2,000 over popular estimates last week at the close, in connection with bright warmer weather, causing cattle to take on good bills, make a weak and lower market. Bulk break 10 to 15c.

The intermediate classes showing the most decline. A short crop of choice grades made the market on such steady to 10c lower. But few up to and above 9.65. 15 head averaging 1311 at 9.90. Around 15 car loads medium to good weights 9.75 to 9.85. Bulk of the run of fat heaves 8.50 to 9.40. Low priced steers about steady. Plain heavies poor sale.

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MANY ENTRIES IN INTER-CLASS MEET

PUPILS OF CITY SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE TODAY.

Representatives of Each Ward and from the Central Buildings to Engage in Athletic Contest Today on Illinois College Field.

The first local inter-class track meet of the Jacksonville public schools will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock on the Illinois college athletic field with representatives taking part from each grade above the fifth and from each class in the high school. Coach W. T. Harmon of Illinois college, will be in general charge, assisted by Profs. T. P. Carter, W. C. Springate and Warren Maddox of the high school and Wallace Hembrough, Harold and Horace Swain and Robert Foster, Illinois college students.

This forenoon the school championship will be decided, with contestants taking part from each of the high school classes. The juniors won from the freshmen in semi-finals held Tuesday afternoon.

Following are the entries for the day:

Jefferson School.
Football, longest kick: Joe Wright, Walter Gray.
Ten free throws from foul line: Baskett Ball: Joe Sullivan and Joe Wright.

50 yard dash—Arthur Wyatt and George Goodwell.
100 yard dash: Robert Keller and Jimmy Knight.

220 yard dash: George Goodwell and Joe Sullivan.

Relay race: Jimmy Knight, Joe Sullivan; George Goodwell, Charles Race.

Indian club relay: Charles DeSilva, Wm. Sperry, Joe Sullivan, Joe Wright, Vilas Kinney, Eddie Mohan, Edgar Heinlich and Marian Osterholt.

Potato race: Joe Sullivan, Clarence Souza, Eddie Mohan, Edgar Heinlich, Walter Gray, Arthur Wyatt, Marian Osterholt and Harold Zeller.

High jump: Arthur Wyatt and Clyde Bartlett.

Running broad jump: Willard Williams and Walter Gray.

Standing broad jump: Joe Wright and Willard Williams.

Running hop, step and jump: Joe Sullivan and Harry Stone.

Standing high jump: Harry Stone and Walter Gray.

Tug of war: Lee Bryant, Harry Stone, Robert Keller, Sidney Christensen, Clarence Souza, Marian Osterholt, Avery Christensen, Joe Sullivan, Joe Wright, Eddie Mohan, Bert Hutchinson, Herbert Hogan, Wm. Sperry, Hartley Birdsall, Arthur Wyatt, Clifford Divers, Jimmy Knight, Walter Gray, Evey Graham and Gilbert Beck.

Third Ward Schools.
50 yards—Clarence Carter, Louis Cannon.

100 yards—Clarence Carter and Harold Hunter.

220 yards—Harold Hunter and Vernon Schofield.

High jump—Vernon Schofield, Harold Hunter.

Running broad jump—Louis Cannon, Vernon Schofield.

Standing broad—Clarence Carter, Talley Rexroat.

Running hop, step and jump—Louis Cannon, Talley Rexroat.

Standing hop, step and jump—Fred Lynn, Bailey Rexroat.

Relay—Clarence Carter, Vernon Schofield, Louis Cannon, Harold Hunter.

Indian club relay—Harold Hunter, Vernon Schofield, Fred Lynn, Bailey Rexroat, George Chapman, Byron Holkenbrink, Howard Harrison, Louis Cannon.

Potato relay—Howard Harrison, Ralph Mitchell, Bailey Rexroat, Byron Holkenbrink, Edgar Meyer, James McDaniels, Charles Shawen, William Douglas.

Ten free throws—Howard Harrison and Fred Lynn.

Longest kick—Ralph Mitchell.

Tug of war—Louis Cannon, Harold Hunter, Vernon Schofield, Ralph Mitchell, Howard Harrison, George Chapman, Bailey Rexroat, Byron Holkenbrink, Fred Lynn, Ralph Kuehman, Lawrence Laney, John Douglas, William Douglas, Herbert Weatherford, Edgar Meyer, William Mounts, Paul Wilkinson, Charles Shawen, Clarence Carter and James McDaniels.

Lafayette Schools.
Longest kick—William Berry, Ed Lewis, Alvin Wolfe.

Ten free throws—Wilbur Smith, Stewart Opperman, Ernest Powers.

50 yard dash—Tracy Williams, Harold White, Earl Franklin.

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Relay—Harold White, Joe Towers, William Barry, Tracy Williams.
Indian club relay—Verne Heaven, Charles Tranbarger, Earl Franklin, John Putnam, Harold Leidy, George Goodwin, Jerald Mann, Alvin Wolfe.
Potato relay—Tracy Williams, Russell Deatherage, Harold White, Carl Keener, Byron Ledford, Clifford Beck, Ed Lewis, Reginald Reed.
High jump—Joe Towers, Russell Landreth, Russell Deatherage, sub.
Running broad jump—Joe Towers, Harry Craig, Ed Lewis, sub.
Standing broad jump—Ed Lewis, Stewart Opperman, Alvin Wolfe.
Running hop, step and jump—Joe Towers, Harry Craig, Alvin Wolfe.
Tug of war—Ed Lewis, Stewart Opperman, William Barry, Tracy Williams, Harold White, Wilbur Smith, Charles Tranbarger, Joe Towers, Alvin Wolfe, Earl Franklin, Solie Middle, John Putnam, Donald Leidy, Jerald Mann, Russell Deatherage, Willie Hartle, Harry Deaghe, Russel Landreth, John Oberlate, Palmer Hunt.

Washington School.
Longest kick—Ball, Rawling and Lins.

Ten free throws—Madden, Barry, Russell.

50 yard dash—Carpenter, Keating.

100 yard dash—Carpenter, Keating.

220 yard dash—King, Ball.

Relay—Carpenter, Wheeler, Keating, Ball.

Indian club relay—Irving, Bray, Westover, Bradish, King, Cox, Barry, Johnson.

High jump—Carpenter, Ball.

Running broad jump—Wheeler, Rawlings.

Standing broad jump—Rawlings, Templein.

Running hop, step and jump—Keating, Wheeler.

Standing hop, step and jump—Wheeler, Madden.

Tug of war—Ball, Lewis, Rawling, Madden, Barry, Russell, Carpenter, Cocking, King, Templein, Hoover, Barber, Wayne, Rawlings, Cox, Addison, Van Bibber, Irving, Bray, Camm and Wheeler.

High School Seniors.
Punt—Haigh and Robinson.

Drop kick—Day and Haigh.

Pass—Day and Haigh.

Place kick—Day and Haigh.

Basketball events:
Ten free throws, foul line—Oschner and Andrews.

50 yard—Leach and Priest.

100 yards—Priest and Selfried.

220 yard—Priest.

440 yards—Leach and Hembrough.

880 yards—Hembrough and Fernandes.

Walking (speed) 880 yards—Martin, Hembrough and Bland.

Walking (graceful) 440 yards—Martin, Robinson and Pinkerton.

Shot put—Cruzan and Haigh.

Javelin—Marshall and Oschner.

Pole vault—Furry and Andrews.

Hurdles high—Tomlinson.

Hurdles low—Tomlinson.

J. H. S. Juniors.
Punt—H. Dunlap and P. Walker.

Pass—Bonansinga and Walker.

Place kick—B. Carpenter and H. J. Reynolds.

Basketball event: Ten free throws—William Hudson and McAllister.

Discus—Cruzan and Marshall.

High jump—Tomlinson and Fernandes.

Standing broad jump—Cruzan and Bland.

Running broad jump—Leach.

Standing hop, step and jump—Furry and Bland.

Running hop, step and jump—Leach and Bland.

50 yard dash—King and Claus.

100 yard dash—Reynolds.

220 yard dash—H. Reynolds and Claus.

440 yard dash—Claus and Earl Priest.

880 yard dash—McAllister and Priest.

1 mile run—McAllister and Reynolds.

Walking (speed), 220 yards—John Collins.

Walking (graceful), 440 yards—Potter, Rogers and John Collins.

Relay—Reynolds, Hull, King and Claus.

Shot put—Bonansinga.

Javelin—Walker and Priest.

Discus—King and Bonansinga.

Running broad jump—King and Reynolds.

Standing broad jump—Corrington and Hudson.

Running hop, step and jump—Corrington and Potter.

Pole vault—Corrington.

High jump—Carpenter and Dunlap.

High hurdles—Hull.

Low hurdles—Hull and Reynolds.

Tug of war—King, Hull, Reynolds, Gunn, Reynolds, Sanders, Deeryn, Corrington, Priest, Walker, Bonansinga, Dunlap, Rogers, Claus, Sorrells, Kuykendal, Scott, Collins, Henderson and Potter.

Running broad jump—Day.
Standing broad—Day and Bonto.
Running hop, step and jump—Reev and Molohon.
Standing hop, step and jump—Day and Bonto.
Pole vault—Ferguson and Reeve.
Low hurdles—Sann r.
Low hurdles—Blair and Hunt.
Tennis:
Singles—Eloise King.
Doubles—Mary Hamilton and Galo Jones.
Indian club relay—Eloise King, Alice Bray, M. Hamilton and Lucie Pyatt.

Freshmen Class.
Punt—Woods and Towle.
Pass—Woods.
Drop kick—Towle.
Place kick—Sandberg and Woods.
Free throws—Gruber and Highett.

David Prince School, 8th Grade.
Football events:
Punt—Keith Hagan, Wallace Smith, Alfred Eades.

Pass—Keith Hagan, Wallace Smith, Walter Sullivan.

Drop kick—Harold Stewart, Paul Patterson, Nellis Sanders.

Place kick—Herbert Eades, Keith Hagan, Olie Fenstermaker.

Basketball events:
Ten free throws—John Pyatt, Harry Fernandes.

50 yard dash—Earl Fitch, Nellis Sanders, Fred Lucas, Paul Herman.

100 yard dash—Earl Fitch, Paul Herman, Donald Ramsdell, Robert Allen.

220 yard dash—Byron Shibe, Earl Fitch, John Bryson, Robert Straight.

440 yard dash—Walter Sullivan, William Cruzan, Clarence Muehlhausen, Alfred Eades.

880 yard dash—Robert Straight, Clarence Muehlhausen.

Relay race—Nellis Sanders, Paul Herman, Robert Allen, Earl Fitch.

Shot put—Paul Herman, Charles Cobb.

High jump—Glanville Camp, Fred Lucas.

Standing broad jump—Olie Fenstermaker, William Cruzan.

Running broad jump—Olie Fenstermaker, William Cruzan.

Running hop, step and jump—Herbert Eades, Paul Patterson.

Standing hop, step and jump—Thompson Brady, Walter Sullivan.

Pole vault—Robert Allen, Fred Lucas.

Low hurdles—Robert Allen, John Pyatt.

Tennis (boys)—Harold Stewart, Newport Houck.

Seventh Grade.
Punt—Russel Bradney, James Wood, James Ball and Maurice Patten.

Drop kick—Richard Hyer, James Wood, Harold Hall, Maurice Obermeyer.

Pass—Russel Bradney and Clyde Magill.

Place kick—Richard Hyer, Elmer Bringle, Maurice Patten.

Free throws—Darley Cowgur, James Woods.

Hurdles—Dean Carlile, Milton Moore.

Shot put—Elmer Bringle, Clyde Magill, John Robertson.

Tennis—Darley Cowgur, Henry Struck.

Pole vault—Ollie Smith, Merle Redding.

100 yards—Jennings Gray, Irving Moore, Louis Pitts, Holman Johnson.

440 yards—James Ball, Harlan Moses, George Miller, Russel Bradney.

Walking (graceful)—Maurice Obermeyer, Norman Vietra, Meyer Goldstein.

220 yards—Jennings Gray, Harold Moses, Harold Hall, Paul Gard.

220 yards—Jennings Gray, Harold Hall, Lewis Pitts, Chester Hall.

Walking (speed)—Harold Cocking, Joseph Whitley, Meyer Goldstein.

High jump—James Ball, Robert Faisted.

Running broad jump—Elmer Bringle, Harold Gilant.

Standing broad jump—Lewis Pitts, Lester Landreth.

Running hop, step and jump—Holman Johnson, M. Redding.

Standing hop, step and jump—Holman Johnson and James Gates.

Relay—Jennings Gray, Elmer Bringle, Russel Bradney, Harold Hall.

Tug of war—Elmer Bringle, Russel Bradney, Paul Gard, Harold Hall, James Gates, John Robertson, Clyde Magill, James Ball, Harold Cocking, Milton Moore, Lester Landreth, Jennings Gray, Darley Cowgur, Joseph Whitley, Howard Whitlock, Albert Arter, Harry Decker, Cletus Nolley, Wallace Moore, Robert Halsted.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
Special Warrant Number 129.

Notice: Public Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon property benefited by the following improvements, to-wit: The Street pavement of that part of South Main Street beginning at the intersection of Morton Avenue with said South Main street, and running thence South to the City Limits, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that the warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office in the Ayers National Bank Building.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Chas. B. Graff, Collector.

A. A. Harney was severely burned Friday when the gasoline burner he was using exploded. He was taken Friday night to the Springfield hospital.

DAVIES CASE STILL OCCUPIES CIRCUIT COURT ATTENTION

Reading of Depositions to Continue Several Days—One Plea Withdrawn in Wood Will Case—Many Orders entered by Judge Burton.

The hearing of the Davies partition suit before Judge Burton is grinding along slowly. The attorneys will be busy for several days reading depositions and presenting the record of the hearing as taken in Cass county and it is now practically certain that the original statement for the hearing is correct. Judge Burton has entered a number of orders in both common law and chancery cases. One of the most interesting suits in which an order was made, was that of George Wood vs. Iven Wood et al. In this case leave was given the complainant to amend the declaration. The complainant in this case is seeking to have the will of his brother, James Wood, set aside.

In the original bill it was maintained that the testator was not of sound mind at the time the will was made and further, that the document violated the laws of perpetuity. By the amendment made yesterday the plea that the testator was not of sound mind is withdrawn and the case will now be decided upon the correctness of the allegation that the will was drawn in violation of the statute limiting perpetuities. The following other orders were entered:

Law.
C. E. Henry vs. Edward Beggs, C. R. Lewis and Edward Bradley, doing business as Central Illinois Grain company, trespass on the case. E. C. Ramsdell and Jesse L. Henry as executors of the will of C. E. Henry, deceased, substituted as plaintiffs and leave to the sheriff to amend writ.

F. M. Coard vs. Sarah Jaques, attachment. Rule on defendant to plead by May 10.

Alice Hansen by next friend vs. W. B. and Minnie Rexroat, case. Motion by defendant for leave to withdraw plea and to enter demurrer.

Dr. J. E. Lee vs. William Zastrow, Luther Lashmet et al, case. Motion by defendant for rule on plaintiff to give security for costs.

J. L. Ludden vs. William Zastrow et al, same order as in case above.

Nettie Orear vs. William Bockling, assumpsit. Motion by defendant to continue cause for reason copy of account sued on is not filed.

C. B. & Q. vs. Earl Fox et al, assumpsit. Motion by defendant Gorman to continue cause for reason no copy of account sued on is on file.

Defendant Earl Fox and Edith M. Fox called and make default. Leave to defendant Gorman to plead by May 13.

H. J. Rodgers vs. E. E. Fox et al, assumpsit. Clerk to assess damages in the sum of \$803.05 and judgment entered.

Crit Fleming & Co. vs. E. E. and Edith Fox, assumpsit. Leave to defendant to plead by May 10.

George McDonald vs. G. T. and Dolly McKee, assumpsit. Defendants called and make default and clerk ordered to assess damages.

Daniel McCarthy, executor of the estate of Margaret McCarthy, vs. D. A. Sevier, assumpsit. Cause dismissed by plaintiff and costs paid by defendant.

W. E. Boston vs. A. A. Kemp et al, assumpsit. Defendants called and make default and clerk is to assess damages.

J. W. Hairgrove vs. Albert Stout et al, assumpsit. Cause dismissed by plaintiff.

John Zoll vs. William Turnbull, replevin. Continued with alias writ.

L. P. Fisher, administrator estate of T. L. Fisher, deceased, vs. C. B. & Q. railroad, case. Leave to plaintiff to amend declaration.

This is a case wherein the executor of the estate is seeking to recover damages because of the death of T. L. Fisher, a C. B. & Q. fireman who was severely scalded while in the cab of his locomotive at Beards-town.

J. R. Robertson vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Co., assumpsit. Leave to defendant to plead by May 9.

Chancery.
William A. Meyers et al, vs. Lydia Myers et al, partition. Bond of trustees approved.

Ira F. Goodell vs. Andrew J. Goodell, petition for citation. Cause set for hearing upon defendant's failure to comply with the rule by May 12 at 1:30 p. m.

Central Illinois Grain Co. vs. C. E. and E. E. Henry, interpleader. Demurrer by defendants to bill.

Elizabeth H. Stryker vs. Hannah A. Dunavan et al, foreclosure. Cause dismissed by complainant at her costs.

William Hinman vs. John Taylor, et al, partition. Master's report of sale filed and approved.

Lydia Stanley vs. Fred Stanley, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

Tyndall H. Story et al, vs. J. H. Story, et al, partition. Special commissioner's report of distribution filed and approved and cause stricken.

Ella Davis et al, vs. William Duvendack, et al, partition. Master's report of final distribution filed and approved and cause stricken.

W. G. Goebel, trustee vs. Gravel Springs Co., foreclosure. Master's report of sale filed and approved.

Alva R. McCann vs. Nelson McCann, divorce. Motion by complainant to strike out answer and cross bill from files for failure to comply with the order of the court made Feb. 12. Cross motion by defendant to extend time for compliance with the order until May 15 at 9 a. m.

Hattie White vs. Amos White, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

John A. Cox vs. George Cox et al, partition. Master's report of sale approved.

Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville vs. William Barber et al, creditor's bill. Leave to complainant to amend bill. Rule on complainant to close testimony by May 22 at 9 a. m.

Mary J. Loar et al vs. Edgar Sorrells et al, foreclosure. Cause dismissed by complainant

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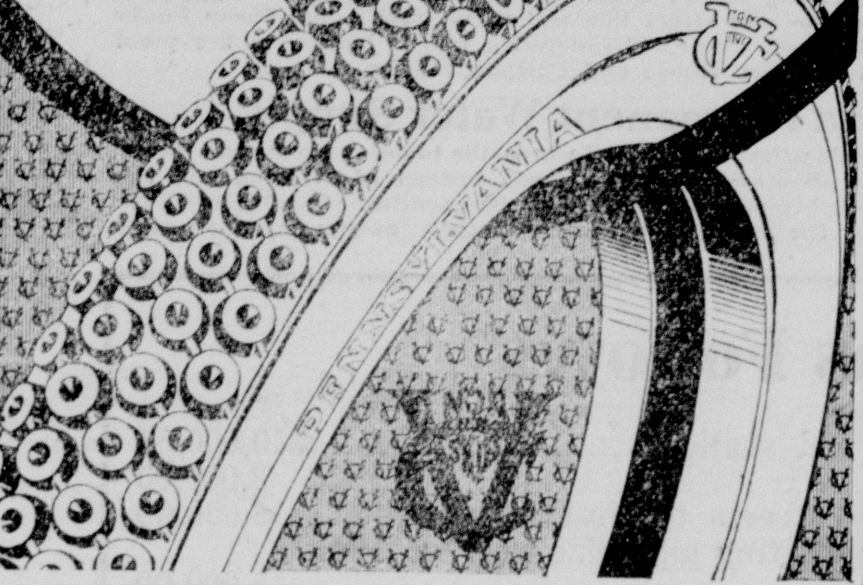
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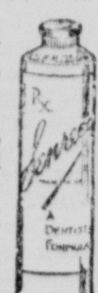
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SPARE THE BIRDS. Fines for Destroying Birds.

Editor Journal—

The attention of the small boy with the air gun and rifle and of his elders should be called to the laws of Illinois for the protection of our native birds. Too many boys, not experienced enough to distinguish the pestiferous English sparrow from our native birds, are wandering around town shooting our birds and too often these same boys handle their arms so carelessly as to endanger pedestrians along the streets. The destruction of the English sparrow is most desirable for it is filthy, quarrelsome, destructive and is chafing off our valuable and delightful native song birds. Sooner or later some effectual means must be found to control this pest with no redeeming quality, but the small boy is not the proper agent to combat the English sparrow for only an expert can mark the difference between it and the many native sparrows that are with us much of the time. The law which provided for the payment of a bounty for heads of English sparrows was repealed chiefly because so many native birds were mistaken for English sparrows. The laws of Illinois contain these provisions for the protection of our birds:

Any person who shall, within the state, kill or catch, or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, or part of bird, other than a game bird (game birds are defined as swan, geese, brant, sea ducks, rail, plover, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, plovers, tattlers, curlews, wild turkey, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, quail, quail and mourning dove), crows, black bird, chicken hawk, English sparrow, hawks or blue jays, shall for each offense be subject to a fine of five dollars for each bird killed or caught or had in his or her possession, living or dead, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, etc., provided that the owner or occupant of lands may destroy such birds when deemed necessary by him for the protection of fruits and property.

Any person, who shall, within the state, take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, game birds, or shall have such nests or eggs in his or her possession, shall be subject for such offense to a fine of five dollars and costs and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, etc.

The law permits the taking of birds for scientific purposes by persons who have procured permits as provided in the law. It is reported that some of the lads are making collections of bird wings and bird eggs. This is contrary to the law unless they have secured permits. Many boys still have the mischievous habit of robbing bird nests and destroying native birds for sport. They are violating the laws of the state.

Our native birds are staunch allies of the farmer and the gardener in the production of crops. They are the guardians of our forests and fruit trees. Insect depredations on fruits and crops are controlled by our native birds. They destroy immense quantities of seeds of noxious weeds. Our song birds are a joy forever. All over our town bird lovers are feeding and offering nesting places to our native birds. The result of this attention to the birds is that we have with us more of these birds than we have had for several years and we all benefit from and enjoy them.

It is estimated that our native birds have been reduced by wanton destruction to about ten per cent of what they were years ago. Recent scientific research has demonstrated that most of our birds are entirely beneficial, that while some of them do destroy some fruit and other crops, even these earn much more than they take, and that no native birds except one or two of the hawks are entirely bad. All over America there is an awakening as to the value of birds and it is time that their wanton destruction was stopped. We have laws to prevent this destruction and these laws should be enforced.

Jacksonville needs a humane society very much and not the least reason for such a society is the protection of our native birds. Some of our citizens are trying to stop bird destruction and the general public should lend strength to their arms.

The combination of the small boy and a gun is a bad one for the birds. Even if it does not get the bird, it harasses and annoys it and incidentally gets a window pane, an electric lamp, a dog or cat and some one's eye occasionally.

Most of us are not aware that our laws protecting birds are most beneficial and strong enough to save the birds, if observed. Several aggravated cases of bird destruction are reported.

Let this be a warning to those who are destroying and harassing our birds, their nests and eggs.

Pro Bono Aves.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Morgan County, Ill., until the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., May 13th, 1916, for the construction of two Concrete Culverts. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid. Plans may be seen at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways.

J. M. Mix accompanied his adopted daughter Nellie to the Home for the Friendless in Springfield Sunday.

PREPAREDNESS AND 1912.

It occurred to one, after reading Mr. Roosevelt's Chicago speech on preparedness, to turn back to the national progressive platform of 1912 for an interpretation of the question of national defense as offered by the great founder of the national progressive party only two years before the world war began. That platform was a "covenant with the people" and it heralded the building of "a new and nobler commonwealth." It professed to lay the foundations of a new republic.

In his Chicago speech, Mr. Roosevelt could not emphasize strongly enough "the duty of preparedness." It is obvious that he regards it as the prime obligation of a modern state. It comes first, it comes last, it comes all the time. "Unless we prepare in advance," he said, "we cannot when the crisis comes be true to ourselves. If we cannot be true to ourselves, it is absolutely certain that we shall be false to every one else. If we are not able to safeguard our own national honor and interest, we shall make ourselves an object of scorn and derision if we try to stand up for the rights of others." In concrete terms, preparedness means to Mr. Roosevelt, a big navy, a standing army of 250,000 men and universal compulsory military service.

It is somewhat astonishing, consequently to find in the national progressive platform of 1912 the colonel's philosophy of preparedness expressed in these terms:—

The progressive party deprecates the survival in our civilization of the barbaric system of warfare among nations, with its enormous waste of resources even in time of peace and the consequent impoverishment of the life of the toiling masses. We pledge the party to use its best endeavors to substitute judicial and other peaceful means of settling international differences. We favor an international agreement for the limitation of naval forces. Pending such an agreement and as the best means of preserving peace, we pledge ourselves to maintain, for the present, the policy of building two battleships a year. That includes every blessed word in the platform of Mr. Roosevelt's party which was dedicated to the upbuilding of a "new and nobler commonwealth," on the duty of preparedness. All of the emphasis was placed on the barbarism of war, upon international treaties and tribunals for the pacific settlement of international dispute and upon the limitation of naval armaments. Even the established policy of two new battleships a year was endorsed only "for the present." As for the army of the United States—no one would have known from the contents of the progressive platform that it existed, much less that it needed to be increased or that universal, compulsory military service was ever to be a necessary part of the American system of government.

The wonder is not so much that Mr. Roosevelt in the summer of 1912 did not dream of the possibility of a world war beginning in the summer of 1914—although such a far-seeing statesman might at least have taken the possibility into account in framing a plank on national defense—the wonder is, one might say it is the wonder of wonders, that Mr. Roosevelt left "the duty of preparedness" entirely out of his scheme for "a new and nobler commonwealth." In Chicago Mr. Roosevelt grieved because "we have been sinking into the position of the China of the occident," but by his "covenant with the people" in 1912 he helped us to sink. How he rages against pacifism! Yet the plank of 1912 on the national defense of "a new and nobler commonwealth" was shot thru and thru with pacifism, even the two battle ships a year "for the present" only. Miss Jane Addams would never have rallied the forces of social justice to the colonel's support if the plank had not squared with her well-known convictions.

The colonel succeeded in polling 4,000,000 votes on his pacifist, or near-pacifist platform and there was nothing to indicate when Woodrow Wilson became president of the United States in March, 1913, that the colonel was alarmed because the army of the United States on this continent was not over 50,000 strong and our navy had already fallen behind Germany's in rank among the navies of the world. In heaven's name! with such armaments as Mr. Wilson inherited from his predecessors in 1913, what actual military weight could any president have cast into the scales of the European struggle which broke out before the president's term was half thru? Preparedness on the line the colonel now preaches as a gospel of national salvation, should have been begun ten years sooner, in order to have made the United States feared as a military antagonist 3,000 miles from our own shores. Yet as late as 1912, the apostle of preparedness himself was asking for votes on a near pacifist platform which made inspiring reading for Jane Addams and Henry Ford.

There is a republican or progressive editor in this state who was asked why he had come to prefer Wilson; and a part of his answer was that Wilson had actually done more in sixteen months to prepare the United States for war than his predecessors had done in sixteen years. The approximate truth of that will be established at least when the army and navy bills now before Congress have become law.

MEREDOSIA.

Miss Nelle Ritscher of Jacksonville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Mrs. Charles Huggert was called to Carthage Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father. She was accompanied by her daughters, Lucille and Louise.

Merle McAllister went to Chapin Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bruner and daughter, Miss Nina Roe departed Saturday for their home in Chapin after spending the past school term here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geiss accompanied by Johnny Peters spent Saturday in Quincy.

James Galaway was a business visitor in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Miss Gladys Galaway of Jacksonville visited from Friday until Monday with home folks here.

Luther Rice was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post and Mrs. Richard Glen of Jacksonville Sunday. Mrs. Post remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chrisman, who were married at the Centenary church on Monday by Rev. G. W. Flagg on last Friday, arrived here Saturday and will live on the Lewis farm north of this city. Mrs. Chrisman was formerly Miss Lella Rison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rison, and is well and favorably known in this vicinity, where she has grown to womanhood.

On last Saturday in some unknown way some shock corn in the barn of Frank Unland's place east of town took fire and destroyed several bushels of corn and a buggy before it could be extinguished. Fortunately no other damage resulted.

The members of the W. E. M. S. having birthdays in the months of April and May will entertain at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomason next Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hessey of Springfield spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hapfel.

Elza Perry and family of near Ardenville, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

Mrs. Tom Dushope arrived home Saturday from St. Louis where she has been for some time under the care of physicians there. She is much improved in health.

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth, teacher in the school here, returned home to Versailles Monday, having closed the school term here.

Miss Mabel Couhlin returned home to Pittsfield Monday, having finished the term of school here as teacher.

Mothers' day will be observed at the Methodist church here next Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. L. Hancock, will preach a sermon in keeping with the day and appropriate music will be rendered.

In the evening the Epworth League, assisted by the scholars of the Sunday school, will render an excellent program to which all are invited.

Mrs. Thomas Beely has been confined to her home the past two weeks with illness.

Rev. C. W. Casely of Winchester filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, administering the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the close of the evening service. Rev. Casely is an able and eloquent speaker and his sermons both morning and evening were highly appreciated by those in attendance.

Cole S. P. Bartlett of Quincy was a business visitor here Monday.

Dellbise Harms has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Harvey Meyer surprised her husband Sunday in honor of his birthday by entertaining for the day the following friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanner, and children Violet and Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meyer and children, Opal and Bernice; Edward Meyer and Miss Francis Long of near Beards-town; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and daughter Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyer and son Loyd of Ardenville.

Mrs. James McLain and daughter, Marguerite, went to Jacksonville Monday to visit with the former's brother, Will Naylor and wife.

Rev. G. W. W. Amick of Ft. Madison, Ia., preached at the Lutheran church in this city Sunday morning and evening.

Royal Butcher of Mt. Auburn is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. T. L. Hancock, accompanied

by J. L. McLain, drove to McKendree Chapel Sunday morning, where the former conducted the preaching service there in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Effa Kappel and daughter, Lena, are visiting the former's daughters, Mesdames, Wilbur and Roy Burrus near McKendree Chapel this week.

Delos James, W. J. Hale and daughter Vera motored to Virginia Monday.

"You may paint the station any color you like so it's red," was the dictum of a certain railroad president and this is too the order of the Woolworth company as is attested by the color invariably decorating their sign boards and fronts. A new and brilliant coat is being added to the establishment in this city and varnish in the interior.

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Saturday, May 13th

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Refreshments for Everyone

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, May 9.—A summary of the May crop report for the state of Illinois and for the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates (and transmitted to the weather bureau), U. S. department of agriculture, is as follows:

Winter Wheat.

State—May 1 forecast, 18,100,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate), 53,200,000; two years ago, 46,250,000; 1909-13 average, 33,640,000 bushels.

United States—May 1 forecast, 499,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 655,945,000; two years ago, 684,990,000; 1909-13 average, 441,212,000 bushels.

Rye.

State—May 1 forecast, 677,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 906,000; two years ago, 784,000 bushels.

United States—May 1 forecast, 44,300,000; production last year (final estimate), 49,190,000; two years ago, 42,779,000 bushels.

Meadows.

State—May 1 condition 86, compared with the ten-year average of 87.

United States—May 1 condition 88.4, compared with the ten-year average of 88.3.

Pasture.

State—May 1 condition 85, compared with the ten-year average of 86.

United States—May 1 condition 85.2, compared with the ten-year average of 85.9.

Spring Plowing.

State—Per cent done May 1, 1916, estimated 61 per cent, compared with 83 May 1 last year and 58, the ten-year average.

United States—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 70.4 per cent, compared with 78.3 per cent on May 1 last year and 68.6, the ten-year average.

Spring Planting.

State—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 49 per cent, compared with 58 May 1 last and 40, the ten-year average.

United States—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 56.7 per cent, compared with 65.3 per cent on May 1 last year, and 55.9, the ten-year average.

Hay.

State—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 665,000 tons, compared with 191,000 a year ago and 294,000 two years ago.

United States—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 11,000,000 tons compared with 8,468,000 a year ago and 7,832,000 two years ago.

Prices.

The first price given below is the average on May 1 this year, and the second, the average on May 1 last year.

State—Wheat, 107 and 138 cents per bushel. Corn, 69 and 74 cents. Oats, 41 and 54 cents. Potatoes, 100 and 66 cents. Hay, \$12.30 and \$11.40 per ton. Eggs, 18 and 17 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 102 and 139.6 cents per bushel. Corn, 72.3 and 77.7 cents. Oats, 42.6 and 53.4 cents. Potatoes, 94.8 and 50.5 cents. Hay, \$12.20 and \$11.82 per ton. Cotton, 11.5 and 9.1 cents per pound. Eggs, 18.1 and 17.1 cents per dozen.

MAY MORNING BREAKFAST

The annual May Morning Breakfast under the auspices of the Woman's club will be held at Grace church Saturday morning, May 13th at 11 o'clock. Tickets may be procured at the Miller Hat Shop Wednesday p. m., May 10th.

SQUEEZING BLOOD OUT OF A TURNIP

A Lot of People Apparently Think It Can be Done.

"You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip." This is absolutely true, out a lot of people evidently don't believe it.

You can't expect nervous, run down men and women to be cheery, normal beings. They don't get one-half out of life that they deserve. But a lot of people expect it of them.

In every community there are a legion of these men and women. Not really sick, perhaps, but affected with a nervous, debilitated condition so that they imagine countless things are wrong with them. They have frequent headaches, are sluggish in mind and in body and they haven't enough real energy to make them self-reliant in even the little things of life. They haven't enough rich, red blood to nourish their bodies.

Their vital organs are congested, their assimilation to a normal state. They need something to speed up something to bring back old vitality, self-reliance and a cheery view of life.

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FARM THEMES FROM AN ADVISER'S VIEWPOINT

(By Farmer Rusk Adams County.)

Hog Cholera Facts

Every farmer in Adams County would like to see hog cholera stamped out. But does every farmer do what he can himself along this line? Let us take this question right home to ourselves and try to analyze our own conditions and see if there is not something altogether practical that we can do that will help to prevent the infection of our farms, and also help to prevent the spread of infection from one farm to another.

I am mailing to you and to every other member of the Farm Improvement Association, a copy of Dr. J. W. Connaway's booklet on Stamping Out Hog Cholera. I should like to put one of these booklets in the hands of every farmer in the County, but this is not practicable. At any rate, ye are the Agricultural Salt of the County, and thru you it seems to me we can hope to obtain far-reaching results. It is thru you that meetings have been held where the topic of the diagnosis and control of hog cholera and good hog farm management has been discussed, and it is thru you that more of such meetings will be held. Thru your practical demonstrations of the principles of sanitation and good hog farm management, your farms become community benefits. I have known farms that were in this respect community menaces.

Dr. Connaway is recognized as an authority on practical methods of controlling hog cholera. He is head of the veterinary department of the University of Missouri, and is not only a veterinarian of prominence, but is also a Doctor of Medicine, an educator of first rank, and a thoracic scientist.

This booklet is, I believe, the best treatise on hog cholera in print, and I hope you will place it in your library and use it. If the farmers of Adams County would practice the common sense methods recommended by Dr. Connaway, it would save them thousands of dollars annually. If you as an individual will practice these methods, it will save you money every year. You may be doing this, and if you are, you know it pays—then talk it to your neighbors. As you well know, your security in the matter of the health of your hogs depends to quite an extent upon the care your neighbors' take of their herds. Likewise, your neighbors' welfare depends on you.

In addition to Dr. Connaway's treatise on hog cholera this booklet contains three other valuable articles—Modern Systems of Swine Management, by Prof. L. A. Weaver, who has charge of the swine work in the University of Missouri; Profitable Pork Production, by Prof. F. G. King of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; and A Plan of Organization, by Mr. Geo. B. Ellis, managing editor of the Missouri Farmer, the publication responsible for getting out this booklet.

The banks of Adams County are cooperating with the Adams County Farm Improvement Association, and are supporting and aiding the work in many practical ways. The purchase and distribution of Dr. Connaway's booklet is a sample of this cooperation. I will call your attention to definite facts presented in the booklet at intervals throughout the year. My whole purpose in this Anti-Hog Cholera Educational Campaign is to call attention to practical economic methods of handling hogs to the end that the loss from cholera, lice, worms, in proper feeding, care, etc., may be lessened, and that hog farming in Adams County may be more profitable.

Every line in this booklet contains valuable information and deserves your careful consideration and study. You may not have cholera in your neighborhood but you cannot tell how soon you might have trouble; so don't lay the book aside, but keep it where you will refer to it frequently. It will pay best to prevent any trouble rather than to wait until you have trouble and then try to remedy it.

The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is surely true with reference to hog cholera. Therefore, whether or not there is cholera in your neighborhood, you will do well to read this booklet and at least put into practice the preventative measures suggested.

Alfalfa a Failure?

Someone has said, "Alfalfa is not a success in this part of the country, just see how it froze out this last winter." And the conservative fellow answered that a lot of good things got a pretty high lift out of the ground this time—clover and wheat as well as alfalfa.

While last winter was an exceptionally hard winter on account of the abundance of ice and sleet, and the intermittent thawing and freezing, yet I believe we should get a lesson from the results. Following are some facts which I have gathered from observation as I have gone about over the country during the past month.

1. Alfalfa on an average has withstood the winter as well as clover.

2. As a general thing the alfalfa and clover that went into the winter with a large growth has come out better than where it was mowed late or pastured close.

Both alfalfa and clover have shown that they had a better lease on life where an application of 2 tons or more per acre of limestone has been used.

4. Good drainage has also proven of great worth. Drainage is one of the prerequisites to successful alfalfa growing.

5. Clover and alfalfa have also given best results where sowed in a

fertile soil as compared with a poor soil. This, of course, is an old, true story.

Among the best fields of alfalfa and clover that I have seen in the county during the past month are the following:

J. B. Thomas' field south of Columbus was limed before seeded in the fall of 1914. It made a good growth last fall, in fact it bloomed some, and killed out very little.

D. H. Meyers, northeast of Mendon, has a three-year-old field that also withstood the winter well. It had been limed and was also allowed to make a good growth before winter.

Wisman and sons, north of Ursa, have a ten-acre field that was sowed last fall and is excellent. Limestone was applied at the rate of nearly 5 tons per acre, and it was sowed early enough that it made a fairly good growth last fall.

Tip Smith, near Clayton, has a field now three or four years old that is excellent. It grew 12 to 18 inches high last fall. It is on an old rich orchard spot of ground.

Mr. L. F. Allison, in Ellington Township on the Quincy-Ursa road, has one of the finest fields of clover that I have ever seen. This field has been limed and also had an application of about 250 pounds of bone meal per acre in the fall of 1914, before wheat was sowed. The clover was sowed last spring and went into the winter with a good growth.

All of the fields mentioned above are pretty well drained, mostly natural drainage.

I have seen where good results have been obtained from covering

the land with straw last fall and wintered. The most marked results of this practice are to be seen on the soil experiment field at Clayton. Where the straw was scattered over the wheat the wheat is twice as good now as where it was left bare.

Reseeding Alfalfa.

In many fields it will probably pay to reseed without plowing up what alfalfa there is now. Some have already done this. This would be true where the present stand is killed out in spots only. A spring toothed harrow is perhaps the very best tool to use in preparing such a seed bed without destroying what alfalfa there is now. Several men are planning to either pasture, or cut a crop or two, and then plow and hoesed this fall. It usually does not pay to fool with a half stand.

Soy Beans.

If you want to plant soy beans it will soon be time to get your seed. I can help you get your seed, if you will let me know right away. I know of members of other Farm Improvement Associations who have seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel, plus freight, which amounts to about 27 cents per 100 pounds. If planted in rows 24 to 32 inches apart, about 1 bushel of soy beans to 3 acres will be required.

Russell Davis, Clayton, and Anderson Bros., Camp Point, have inoculated soil, for which they charge about 75 cents per 100 pounds.

Preparing for Corn.

To cultivate your corn before planting, to disc ahead of the plow, to harrow right after the plow, to use the corrugated roller in

preparing the seed bed, especially if cloddy and dry.

Deep discing and rolling will help control corn root lice.

I notice several men are putting the above into practice with good results. Out in Melrose Township, on Wilbur Coe's farm, I noticed that discing and harrowing ahead of the plow were making possible a good job.

Also out in Ursa Township, Wisman and sons, had discing ahead of the plow, doing both jobs with their tractor outfit.

Boys' Corn and Alfalfa Contest. Interest your boys in the Boy's Corn and Alfalfa Contest. It will help you to keep the boys on the farm—the best place on earth for them.

I wish all the boys under 21 years of age, who are interested in the Corn or Alfalfa Contest, would send me their names, state ages, and say that they want to enroll in the Farmers' Institute Boys' Corn and Alfalfa Contest. Urge the boys to select from one to ten acres of your best land and let them grow some popping good corn or alfalfa, or both. I want the boys to keep some simple accounts of the cost of their crop this year, so let me know soon and I will send the boys blanks to use in keeping the records.

Don't neglect the boy's interests. Offer him his choice of fields and see if he will not take an interest in the proposition. Have him write me at once. It is never too late, but now is the best time.

Mrs. J. D. Chenoweth entertained a number of children Saturday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Marian.

Regarding the Proposed Bond Issue

A two-mill tax will raise the annual payments on the bonds, which would mean a tax not to exceed \$2.00 per annum on a \$3,000.00 assessment, or \$1.00 on a \$1,500.00 assessment, house or property. It will be the means of giving us absolutely pure water and better lighted streets than we have now. On a \$5,000.00 assessed valuation, the tax would be less than one cent per day. For example—\$3,000.00 on full assessed valuation, one-third of which, \$1,000.00, is the assessed valuation upon which the taxes are extended. A two-mill tax thereon would produce \$2.00 taxes, about a half a cent a day.

City Could Sell Current

The adoption of the Bond Issue will permanently establish the Light and Power Plant, so the City can sell commercial lighting if the public desires to do so. It would give us an Electric Plant of at least 900 Horse Power, total. This would enable the City to sell current or the consumers to obtain electric current at a more reasonable rate than we have now.

Has it occurred to you how steadily our street lighting system is running, with no interruption. Our Water Department is just as constant; except that we are compelled, from lack of proper equipment at the North End Pumping Station, to pump quite often from the Creek at the South Pumping Station. The Bond Issue will allow us to soon close this plant entirely.

New Street Wiring Needed for Safety

Entirely new street wiring is a necessity to properly safeguard us from electric shocks and short circuits. When we get our city lines renewed with properly insulated wires, we then can demand with good grace, that all electric over-head wires be properly insulated by being replaced with new wires.

The Estimated Cost is as Follows

Two 34-inch screens, deep well; direct connected, rotary pumps at north end station.....	\$10,000.00
One large receiving reservoir at North station.....	3,000.00
Two miles of 10-inch cast iron water main on Allen, Walnut and Diamond streets to West State street.....	15,000.00
Water tower at west reservoir and motor driven rotary pump and reconnecting pipe line west of Park street to connect with water tower.....	5,000.00
One 2,000,000 gallon rotary, direct connected pump at south station, setting and connecting same.....	3,500.00
This pump to be moved to north pumping station when desired.	
One 500 horse power engine, equipment connected direct to 350 K. W. generator.....	48,000.00
New street, wiring and extending same to west reservoir, north pumping and south pumping stations and to the parks.....	10,000.00
Fire-proof buildings for engine and generators at power plant and at north pumping station.....	5,500.00
	\$100,000.00

Estimated Savings That Will be Made in Operating the New Equipment Over the Present Equipment.

The adoption of the Bond Issue will enable the City to at once install two Combined Chemical and Pumping Motor Fire Trucks (and pay for them out of the general taxes), which will reduce the operating expense of the Fire Department \$2,500.00 per annum; and will enable the department to get to all fires quicker, which will secure for Jacksonville a lower rate of Fire Insurance.

The placing of an electric-driven rotary pump at the South Pumping Station will save at least \$3,500.00 per annum there, by closing down the steam part that is there now.

The City Power Plant at present is producing each twenty-four hours, for pumping and street lighting, an average of 4,400 K. W. hours. This continuous load for 365 days in the year is an excellent foundation upon which to base its operations and guarantees a profitable operation. The engine we propose to install is guaranteed to save in fuel cost alone, on the present load of 4,400 K. W. hours, at least \$5,000.00 per annum.

The laying of the ten-inch water main over Allen, Walnut and Diamond streets to West State street, in addition to the mains we have now from the North Pumping Station, will be the means of a large saving in

operating expense, by the reduced friction head and water pressure caused by the enlargement of the mains' capacity.

The engine we propose to install for the City, is guaranteed to produce current for a fuel cost of six mills per K. W. hour. We could sell current at a good profit for sixteen to eight cents per K. W. H., and lower on a sliding scale.

The above estimates have been carefully gone over and prices submitted on the different articles and equipments. It will require every dollar of this Bond Issue to install and equip this system and every dollar will be spent for this purpose. After the Bond Issue has carried, it will require months of time to properly advertise for bids on the different items and then to receive and install the same. It would take possibly a year before all this work would be completed. It means lots of hard work and pains-taking care; but we will be glad to undertake it and give it our best service, for your benefit.

We, your Commissioners, recommend the adoption of the foregoing Bond Issue by your majority vote.

H. J. RODGERS,

W. F. WIDMAYER, JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
J. EDGAR MARTIN, JERRY COX,

Commissioners

MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Geo. L. Davis of Slater, Mo., arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes.

Miss Helen Worcester of White Hall spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Lucile Knox. The two young ladies had been attending the musical meeting in Jacksonville.

Miss Pauline Shirley of White Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Miss Ruby Shirley.

Clark McMahan of White Hall visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Smock and little daughter of Roodhouse called on Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood Sunday afternoon. H. A. Langdon and G. M. Leighton were elected as school directors at the election held Saturday.

Miss Curtis of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Curtis.

Brief but impressive services were held in the Christian church Sunday immediately following the Bible school session. It was conducted by R. H. Walton who in behalf of the local congregation received Misses Ruby Shirley and Dorothy Murray into fellowship with the church of this place. The two young ladies were immersed a few days previous.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boruff and two children of Jacksonville came down Saturday evening and remained until Sunday night with Mrs. Boruff's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wyatt. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Boruff and her twin sister, Mrs. Thomas Reaugh also of Jacksonville and the mother planned a birthday dinner for the daughters, but Mrs. Reaugh was not able to attend.

Oscar Boston went to Winchester Sunday to see his grandfather Boston, aged 92 years. He is very sick. Fulton Cuddy is the proprietor of a new Ford car and he and his family drove to Winchester Sunday to spend the day with her sister.

Geo. Blevins and Norris Caldwell drove to Roodhouse Sunday night. A daughter, second child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McPherson Sunday night at the home of Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alred of this place. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson live on the Alred farm near White Hall.

Miss Lucile Antrobus went to White Hall Monday for osteopathic treatment from Dr. Hamilton. John Akens was in Jacksonville Sunday evening to see his son Edward, who is a patient in Dr. Day's sanitarium.

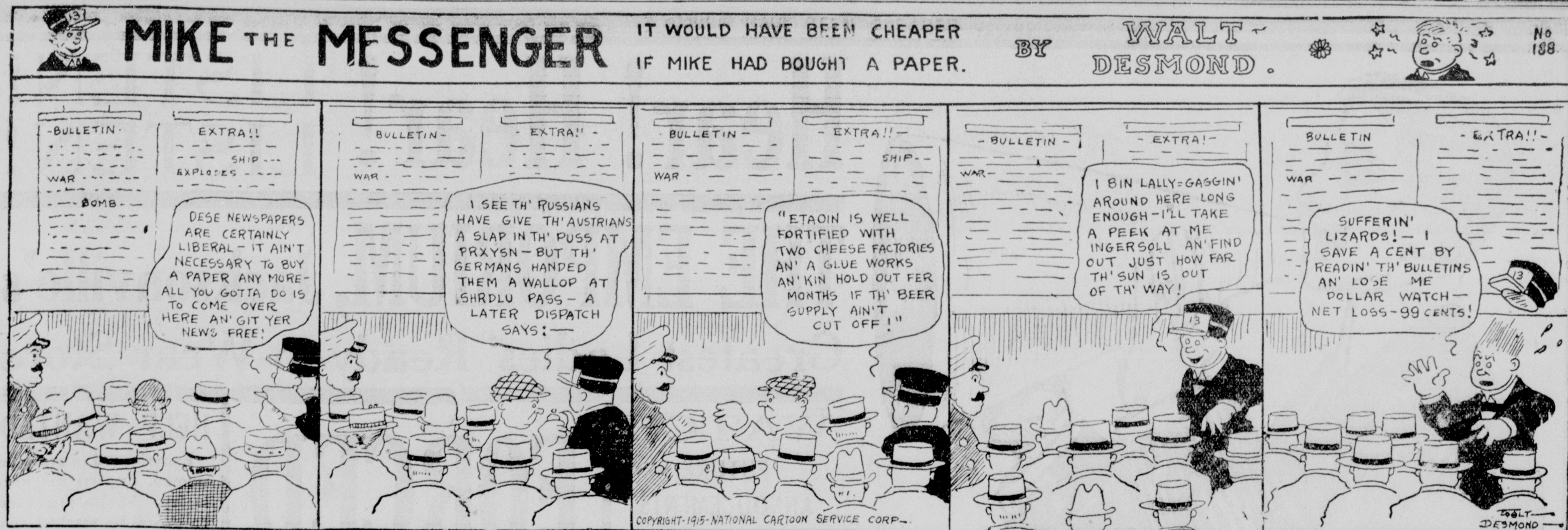
ORGANIZED SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. R. Hastings, district missionary of the American Sunday School Union, organized a large Sunday school in the new Trinity Lutheran church east of Merodosa last Sunday. Officers elected for the year are as follows:

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WANTED—To rent 6 or 7 room house, west side. Will lease for term of years. Address X. M., care Journal. 5-6-11.
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FOR RENT—About June 1st, 8 room house, Westminster street. Mrs. G. L. Merrill, Ill. phone 1505. 4-15-11

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FOR SALE—Timothy hay, 40 cts. a bale; \$1.00 a ton. 447 S. East st. Bell phone 677. 4-25-11.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE
Twin, fine condition, \$75. 211 East State st. 5-10-11.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Household goods 324 Reed st. 4-28-11.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants. 421 East College avenue. 4-30-11

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FOR SALE—Out house in good repair. Address "48" care Journal. 5-9-61.

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BARRED Rock eggs, 15 for \$1. Ill. phone 418. Cocks score 92 and 91. Len Magill. 5-8-11mo

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Fresh threshed baled straw. Stansfield Baldwin. Ill. phone 50-366. 4-21-11mo

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland at a bargain. Jacksonville Automobile company. 4-19-11

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—New 4 room cottage, South Jacksonville, Jones Avenue. Ill. phone 1448. 5-10-101

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A few three year old horses and mules. Charles L. Ranson. Ill. phone 0217. 5-6-11.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Strawberry, tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants, delivered. Ill. phone 86, L. N. James. 4-28-11mo

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store at 236 N. Main St. Cheap if taken at once, party leaving city. 5-9-41

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Vacant after May 1st, No. 202 N. Prairie st. Will offer at a bargain if taken before this time. W. G. Farrell & Co., Bankers. 4-23-11

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—The Ebony variety soy beans, guaranteed inoculation, free with 10 bu. order. Homer L. Ranson, Bell Phone 969-2. 4-15-11

OR SALE
OR SALE—Rose comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1 per setting. Guaranteed hatch. Call Bell phone 683. 4-11-11m

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Suburban home. See our display ad in this issue. The Johnston Agency. 4-13-11.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Four room cottage, furnace and gas, located at 124 Richards St. Call Woodson Illinois phone 029. 4-16-11

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Brown leghorn hens, winter layers. Eggs 50c for 15. 322 West Walnut. 4-13-11

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Reed's Improved Yellow Dent Seed Corn. This corn made 70 bushels to the acre. Stansfield Baldwin. Ill. phone 50-366. 4-30-11

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—CHEAP—Mahogany music cabinet, mahogany parlor suite, revolving desk chair, kitchen cabinet, cupboard, medicine cabinet, pictures, piano stool and dishes. 226 S. Church. Bell phone 537. 5-9-61

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MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND
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PAPER hanging and painting. Material furnished. Bell phone 476. 4-30-11

CHOICE CLOVER and timothy seed Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. 4-33-11

WALL, PAPER CLEANING—High grade work. E. Witwer, Ill. phone 50-601. 5-7-11.

LAWN Mowers sharpened. Evans Bros., 302 W. Morgan St., Ill. phone 1478. 4-20-1 mo

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Harness and strap work. Prices right. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. 5-7-11mo

HOUSE PAINTING—See H. H. Grabner, 316 Franklin. Ill. phone 915. 4-4-11mo

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" says Kennedy's Carriage Line. Call us for all trains. Illinois 50-643. 4-22-11

TO EXCHANGE—One of the finest building lots in the West End, for an automobile. The Johnston Agency. 4-30-11

BARKLEY custom made corset, guaranteed through. Mrs. Naomi Martin, 325 E. Morgan, Illinois phone 443. 5-7-11mo

REMEMBER—Handbags, suit cases, traveling bags, leather novelties, trunks—a splendid line. Harney's West Morgan St. 5-5-11mo

FOR QUICK, CAREFUL Parcel Delivery service and baggage transfer, call Alvin Ahlquist, either phone 850. (Cherry's Delivery). 3-4-11

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trains and special occasions. Prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 215 E. Court St. 5-5-11

5 PER CENT MONEY to loan on improved farms. Correspondence invited. Matheny, Dixon and Company, Ridgely Bank Building Springfield, Ill. 5-22-11

HOME BARGAIN FOR TRAVELING MAN—8 rooms and bath, strictly modern, close in, west end, neighborhood perfect, price reasonable and a real sacrifice. Call in person. The Johnston Agency. 5-10-11

MACHINISTS—TOOLMAKERS—LATHE—PLANNER—BORING MILL—GRINDER—AUTOMATIC MACHINE HANDS and others skilled in the Metal Trades Industry can secure good positions at good wages in Cleveland, Ohio. Make application in person or by letter to Manufacturers' Association of Cleveland Free Employment Bureau, 1106 St. Clair Ave. N. E. Cleveland, O. No charge for positions. 5-9-31.

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FOUND—Link bracelet. Owner can have same by calling at Journal office and paying for advertisement. 5-10-31

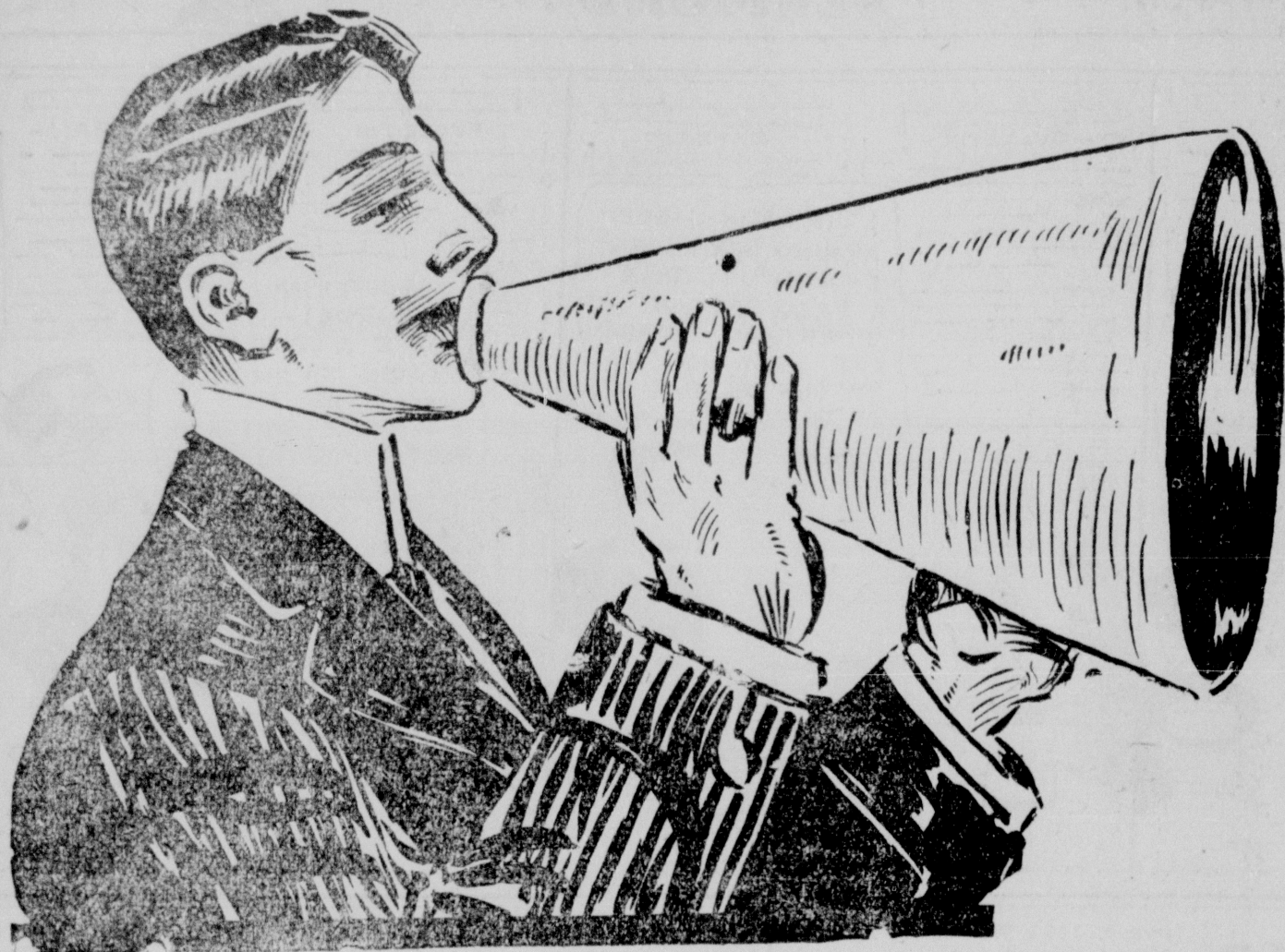
NOTICE
NOTICE—Party who took umbrella at Scott's theatre Saturday night. If umbrella is returned to theatre promptly no questions will be asked. 5-10-11.

REWARD, and no questions asked for return or information leading to recovery of jewelry recently taken from 1123 W. State St. Small platinum pin set with small diamonds, gold pin with pearls and various pieces of slight value except to owner. Also pair of opera glasses. Return to either Dr. Josephine Milligan or Dr. Grace Dewey. 5-6-61.

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HELP WANTED

Experienced salespeople wanted. Experts not necessary. At the prices the goods will be marked any one can sell them.

To Raise \$15,000 in the Next Nine Days!

"THE WHY"

Circumstances over which we have no control forces us to throw our entire stock on the mercy of the buying public—compelling us to realize cash in the quickest time possible. Creditors demand payments and we must meet these demands at once. That is the why of this sale and why it's put on right in the height of the season. The entire stock will be marked down to the most ludicrous and unheard of low prices.

We Must Get Results

Therefore throw their entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, trimmed and untrimmed Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., on the mercy of the buying public, to be sacrificed at public sale, at prices where profits and costs are forgotten. It's the Emporium's regular stock, made by the foremost makers in the land, that's being sacrificed. Everything will be sold at cut and slash prices. Nothing reserved; nothing exempt; entire stock.

To be Sacrificed on the Altar of Low Prices!

THIS SALE

coming right in the season's height will be a veritable boon for the bargain hunters—Everything in stock will be sold for less than regular prices—Remember that it is our regular stock which is being sacrificed, not a line of goods brought in specially for sale purposes. Here is your opportunity to "dress up" at a great saving on cost—There have been many sales in Jacksonville but this sale will excel them all for value giving. We want you to come to this sale—investigate the bargains we are offering—a look costs you nothing—Judge them for yourself—compare former and sale prices and see the money saving possibilities—Remember this is not a profit making sale but a forced sale to raise cash—don't forget the day, date and hour—Thursday, May 11, 9:30 a. m.

STORE
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CLOSED

WEDNESDAY,
MAY 10th

To rearrange and mark down every article in stock, giving the people of Jacksonville and vicinity the opportunity of their lives to secure the greatest bargains their money ever bought.

THIS MONSTER PRICE WRECKING

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, MAY 11th, AT 9:30 A.M.

Group 1 Ladies' and misses' Suits, sold regularly up to \$15 \$7.95 50c Flowers, all kinds 10c \$7.95 Lingerie Dresses \$3.95 \$7.00 Party Dresses \$4.95 \$3 Child's Graduation Dresses \$1.49	\$6.50 Linen Coats, for \$2.95 \$5.00 Taffeta Waists, for \$1.98 \$3.00 Black and White Check Skirts \$1.69 \$6.00 Silk Taffeta Skirts \$3.49 \$2.00 Lingerie Waists, for 95c \$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.98 \$1.00 Crepe Kimonos 59c \$3.00 New Sport Hats, for 98c	\$2.00 Silk Waists, for 98c \$5.95 guaranteed Silk Skirts \$3.45 \$5.00 Spring Covert Cloth Coats \$1.79 \$10.00 Pure Linen Dresses \$4.95 \$10.00 Palm Beach Suits \$4.65 \$3.00 White Gaberdine Skirts 98c \$5.00 Ladies' Rain Coats \$1.89 \$1.00 Rain Hats, guaranteed waterproof 45c	\$2.00 Silk Auto Hats with veils 98c \$3.50 Extra size Gaberdine Skirts \$1.48 \$1.00 Satine Petticoats 49c \$5.00 Silk Kimonos, for \$2.79 \$15.00 Cool Cloth Suits \$7.98 \$6.50 Black and white Check Coats \$3.95 \$9.95 White Chinchilla Coats \$4.95 \$12.00 All wool Poplin Coats \$6.95	\$18.50 Crepe de Chine Dresses \$10.95 \$12.50 Crepe de Chine Dresses \$7.98 \$2.00 Children's Rain Coats 89c \$16.50 Silk Poplin Suits \$6.95 \$5.00 Wool Serge Dresses \$1.98 \$3.00 Silk Petticoats for \$1.79 50c Gingham Aprons, for 29c \$3.50 All wool Serge Skirts \$1.89	\$5.00 Wool Poplin Skirts \$2.98 \$5.00 Ladies all wool Sweaters \$1.69 50c Middies, sizes 14 to 20 25c \$1.25 Lingerie Waists, for 69c \$1.50 Percale House Dresses 79c \$8.50 Silk Poplin Dresses \$4.95 \$1.50 Trimmed Hemp Hats 79c \$2.00 Children's Trimmed Hats 89c	Group 2 Ladies' and misses' Suits, sold regularly up to \$20 \$10.95 79c Children's Gingham Dresses 49c \$3.00 Genuine Panama Hats 98c \$5.00 Genuine Leghorn Hats \$1.95 \$2.00 Gingham Dresses 95c
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Extraordinary Specials for the Opening Day

\$12.50 Ladies' Suits \$4.95
The first ten persons who enter the Emporium Thursday, May 11, can buy any suit in stock—regularly sold up to \$12.50—for

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\$4.00 Trimmed Hats 98c
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\$2.50 Dress Skirts 79c
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As a special inducement for an early attendance, we make the following tremendous offerings:

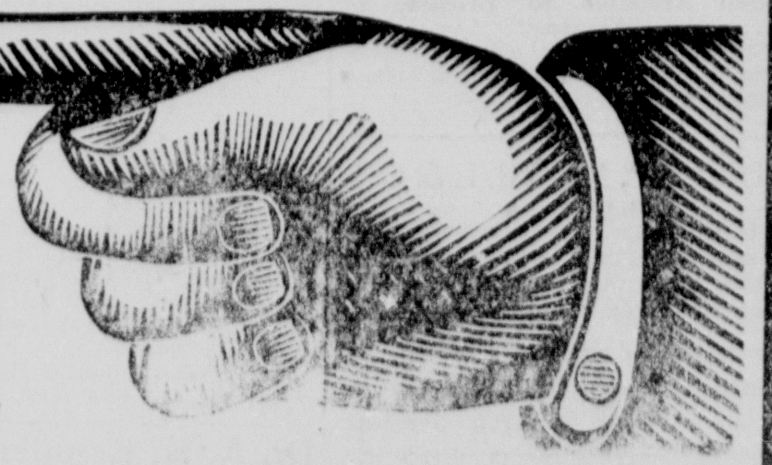
50c Waists 10c

The next 25 persons who enter the Emporium Thursday, May 11, can buy any 50c Waist in stock for

10c

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REMEMBER

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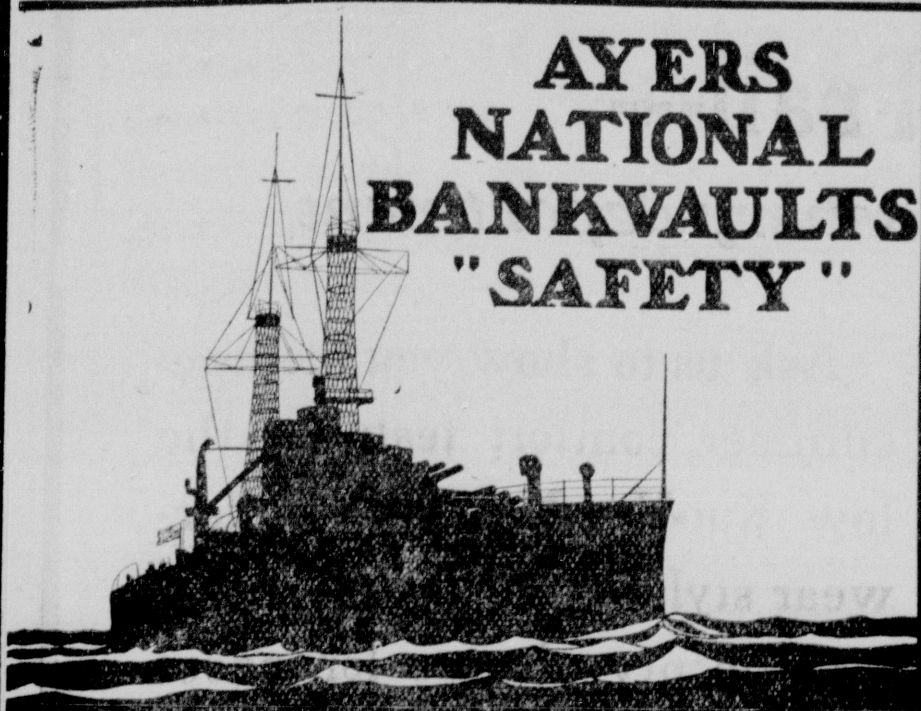
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No Refunds.
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All Sales Cash.

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Every office and house has valuables which ought to be safeguarded but which usually are not. Loss by fire or theft of insurance policies, contracts, deeds, mortgages, notes, bonds, stocks and other valuable records is serious.

Still other valuables mean far more to you than money they represent. Protect them by securing a safe deposit box in our vault. The cost is \$3.00 a year, less than one cent a day.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TALKED ABOUT BOND ISSUE

Will Use Best Efforts for Bond in Coming Election—Mayor Rodgers Explains Exact Cost to Tax Payers

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night the greater part of the time was spent in discussion of the proposed bond question. Mayor Rodgers was the chief spokesman in explaining the facts with reference to the bond issue, and in "free for all" discussion which followed various points were emphasized as to what the proposed issuance of bonds really means. Everybody talked out openly, and as has been true in a previous meeting when the subject was broached, it was the unanimous opinion that the bond issuance is necessary for the upbuilding of Jacksonville.

Mayor Explains Candidacy.
In response to the suggestion that the candidacy of the mayor for president of the board of education had injured the prospects of the bonds being approved by the people, Mayor Rodgers said that the people had several times voted on the proposition of adopting the general law and had been against it, preferring to have the mayor the head of the school system. He said the legislature had taken away the former method of managing the schools and that in announcing himself as a candidate for president he felt justified by the fact that the people when he was elected mayor expressed the wish that he become the head of the board of education.

Mr. Rodgers referred to some of the incidents in school history the past year and declared that he had felt the course of wisdom was to support the teachers and superintendent without dissent or fault finding. While any teacher, principal or officer is holding position, he said the board should uphold them and then at the end of the year make any change considered best for the interests of the schools.

Bond Issue Points.
Some of the points with reference to the bond issue emphasized were that all the money raised from the bonds is to be expended for betterments and cannot be used for paying off floating indebtedness. A saving of many thousands of dollars a year can be effected by the added equipment in the power plant. The city has had a large floating indebtedness each year as far back as any one can remember, and there remains a balance of more than \$15,000 from the Morrissey shortage. If the bonds are voted revenue can be so increased and expenses so reduced that the city commissioners are certain that at the end of their term the city will be found free from a floating debt. The estimates as to the cost of improvements have been carefully made and the bonds would be issued only if the money is needed and paid out for the proposed betterments. A man whose property is worth \$3,000 will pay but \$2 additional in taxes the first year and a gradually lessening sum each year afterward. A man whose property is worth \$300 will pay but 29 cents additional taxes the first year.

Various Business Items.
It is true the city is well lighted now but the wiring is not in a safe condition and all of the street lines need replacement. Following the discussion of the light question the directors expressed thanks to the Courier and the Journal for space given the music teachers' convention. The humane society recently organized was endorsed and the question of celebrating the Fourth of July was referred to the retail merchants department. A special committee was appointed to urge upon other organizations the desirability of endorsing the bond issue. The next meeting of the directors will be the second Tuesday in June at a 6:30 o'clock dinner, the place to be announced later. The slogan in each director's mind as he left the meeting was "Get busy for the bond issue."

ELIOTT STATE BANK.
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of May will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

W. B. STRIBLING DEAD IN CASS COUNTY.
William B. Stribling, a well known resident of Virginia, died at his home there Monday after a long illness. He was born in Cass county in 1865 and has spent his entire life there. He engaged in farming and stock raising. Mr. Stribling is survived by his wife, who was Miss Roberta Hall before her marriage, and two children, Mrs. A. D. Howell and Robert Stribling, both residents of Virginia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the home in charge of Rev. J. J. Wilson of Virginia Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery. The bearers will be six nephews of the deceased, Thomas Savage, William Green, Harry and Lloyd Stribling of Ashland, and Horace Bergen of Virginia.

MILINERY REDUCED — GAGE HATS, LATE MODELS WORTH \$9 TO \$10, NOW CHOICE \$4.75, ALSO BIG REDUCTIONS IN THE CHEAPER HATS. SALE LASTS TONIGHT, F. J. WADDELL & CO.

WAS THIRD WARD PUPIL.
The contestant who held the floor the longest among ward school pupils Monday night was Ruth Wilkinson, Franklin school. Portia Brockman of the fourth ward was next to last.

MISS CARRIE SKINNER BECOMES BRIDE OF H. B. RIGGS

Ceremony Took Place in Pittsburgh, Pa.—Were Childhood Friends in Scott County.

Friends of Miss Carrie Skinner will be surprised to learn that she was married to Henry B. Riggs in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. The intelligence came to this city thru a telegram received by Miss Mary A. Burns of South Church street. Miss Skinner left Jacksonville for Virden Saturday and Monday went to St. Louis, from there she went to Pittsburg, where the ceremony was performed in the parlors of the First Christian church of that city, the pastor, Rev. Wallace F. Thorp, officiating. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Skinner of this city and for a great many years the family resided in Exeter, Scott county. For some time she has held the position of housemother of the State School for the Deaf. She is a woman of splendid attainments and of a happy disposition, making friends of the true kind wherever she goes.

Mr. Riggs for a great many years resided in Scott county, west of Morrilton. He is the son of the late Milton Riggs, and the family has formed an important part in the making of that section of the country. A few years ago he removed to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been engaged in a successful business enterprise. Last fall he returned to Illinois. The friendship between Mr. and Mrs. Riggs has been one from childhood. Several weeks ago it was reported that they were married but it was afterward learned that some good friend had given the item to the newspapers. Now that the marriage has been solemnized their many friends will extend them many happy wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs will be at 2102 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, for a while. Later on they will visit cities along the Atlantic coast and are planning on spending the late summer months and winter in the south. Mr. Riggs has business interests in Pittsburg and New York, and expects to remain in that part of the country for some time.

FINAL SALE OF LADIES' TAILORED WOOL SUITS — NEWEST SPRING STYLES, BEST MATERIALS, CHOICEST COLORS, SILK LINED, CORRECT ALTERATIONS BY EXPERT FITTERS. SALE OF 150 FINE SUITS BEGINS TODAY.
\$18.50 SUIT NOW\$12.50
\$25.00 SUIT NOW\$14.50
\$32.50 SUIT NOW\$18.50
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CHAPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hadaway attended the Fifth District convention of the Christian church at White Hall last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. Anderson attended the club federation at Virginia last Thursday.

Mrs. W. Woodward visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. Frank Burnham motored to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon in Mr. Griffin's new Ford car and attended divine services at the Old People's home on Grove street, conducted by the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Euphrasia Wilson of Rushville, Ill., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Williams. W. Woodward received a shipment of genuine Vermont maple sugar last Friday from his brother in St. Royalton, Vt.

The May meeting of the C. W. B. M. will meet today, Wednesday, with Mrs. H. C. Brownlow.

The "Willing Workers" Bible class of the Christian church are gathering a car load of paper. Instead of burning your waste paper please notify the girls and they will be glad to come and haul it away for you.

Mrs. John Onken and Mrs. Edgar Watkins and two daughter returned Tuesday from Citronelle, Ala., where they have been for three months for the benefit of Mrs. Watkins' health. She is much improved and returned to her home at Petersburg Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fountain returned Sunday from Hot Springs where they have been for a few weeks hoping the change would benefit Mrs. Fountain. She is very ill and was taken to Our Savior's hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bruner and daughter, Miss Nina, who have been living in Mercedia the past winter where Miss Nina was employed as teacher, have returned to their home in Chapin.

The Bethany Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Frank Blair Thursday evening. After the business period a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. James Finch were taken by surprise Monday night when two automobile loads of friends from Jacksonville and Springfield came in about 5 o'clock, just in time for supper. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all. The visitors were members and relatives of John Ham.

ANOTHER FINE LOT OF GRADUATING DRESSES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Thomas McKinney to Harry I. Hall, lots 119-125 Lakeview addition, Mercedia, \$160.
Luther Sheppard to J. S. Sheppard, one half interest in lots 21-22-23 in Farrell's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
O. F. Buffe to Florence Fanning, lot 42 Park Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
W. L. Anderson to Samuel Dailey, lot 28, Yates & Green's addition to Jacksonville, \$500.

CHAS. T. MACKNESS, Pres. M. R. RANGE, V. P. & Sec. THEO. C. HAGEL, Treas.

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Nearly everybody has corn. But—are you sure you have Seed Corn, the kind that it will pay you to plant, which is the kind that you want.

BE SURE of Germination and Breeding.

We have a nice supply and our price is RIGHT—You know we are the bunch who DO things and are still doing.

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Being anxious about your physical condition and general health will not help matters any, but when you are interested enough to get yourself a bottle of

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Armstrongs' Drug Stores

The Quality Store.
S. W. Corner Square.
235 E. State Street.

FUNERALS

Mahoney.
The funeral of Mrs. Michael Mahoney was held from the Church of Our Savior at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. A large gathering of friends were present at the services which were in charge of Rev. F. P. Formaz. Interment was in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were John Griffin of Carlville, Dennis Griffin, of Mt. Olive, A. F. Carrigan of Woodson, John Early, Frank Shannon and Cornelius Harrigan.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and daughter of Pekin; Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, Miss Reed and Mrs. Julia Stansfield of Modesto; John Griffin of Carlville; Dennis Griffin of Mt. Olive; James Lonergan, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Edward Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lorton Tucker of Murrayville, A. F. Carrigan, Mrs. Julia Carrigan and Mrs. William Doolin of Woodson and Mrs. Michael Mahoney of Kansas City.

NEW GOLF AND SPORT HATS JUST RECEIVED. H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD.
The Congregational brotherhood will meet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church for a luncheon to which each member is invited. At 7:45 o'clock brotherhood members will adjourn to the church auditorium where an address on the two forms of school government will be given by J. P. Lippincott. To this lecture the public is cordially invited.

DOING CONCRETE WORK.
J. E. Whorton is having some concrete work done at his home in Concord. A. C. Valentine is in charge.

That Coal Order

You are certain of Satisfactory fuel if your order is placed here.

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Our Record in Business is

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Estimates Made for all kinds of concrete work. Blocks, cistern tops, steps, posts, vases, urns, always in stock.

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Limestone and Phosphate Fertilizers

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.



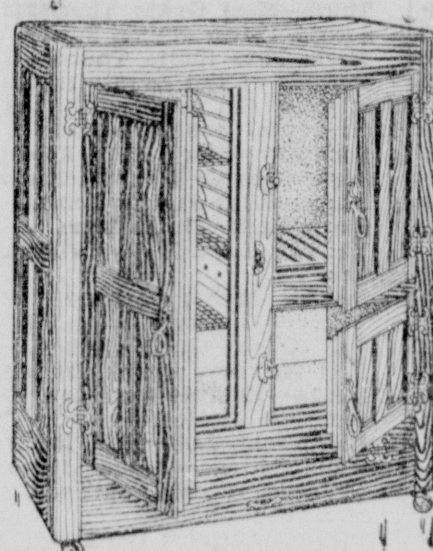
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Commencement Season

IS AT HAND

Time to Buy Dresses and Gifts

Linweaves for Dresses

If there's a prettier fabric than Linweave it hasn't been discovered. A fabric that has all the good qualities of Linen and none of the bad ones, that's Linweave. Dainty, thin and smooth, just as near linen after washing as before. Prices within the reach of all—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c yard. Widths from 36 to 48 inches. We've lots of other pretty things, too.

Beautiful Flounces and Laces All touched with gold and silver. **Sensible Presents** are becoming the style. There's Neckwear, Umbrellas, rain or shine; Hosiery, Gloves, Muslinwear, Silk Coats, Auto Caps, Waists and linens. There's no end to things we have for gifts to suit a graduate. Just let us help you.

Our 25c Line of Colored Voiles, in stripes, plaids and floral patterns was never better.

Scotch Ginghams and all the cheaper lawns and fabrics—5c to 25c yard. **Butterick Patterns** will make dressmaking easy for you. Our department will help you.

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PHONES 300.
HILLERBY'S
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE
DRY GOODS STORE.

Healthful Footwear for Children



You should be very much concerned about the kind of footwear that is slipped upon your child's foot. So much of the after life foot trouble is caused by misfit footwear early in life. Now is the time to be careful, trust those little feet to people who know and care, and who have large assortments to fit the child's foot properly.

We are showing a nice assortment of slipper styles, just right for the warm days of spring. Bring the little feet to us, we know what they need and have the kind they should have. Footwear for children that is right. Prices always right.



Special
Department
for Children

HOPPER'S
We Repair Shoes

Nature Shaped
Footwear
for Children

ACTIVE CONDITIONS IN THE LIVESTOCK MARKETS

John T. Alexander Has Optimistic View of Conditions Now and for Coming Days.

A convention of the Cattle Feeders' association was held at Purdue university last Saturday and was attended by a large number of stock and commission men. The meetings are held each year at the university because reports are then made of various records of cattle fed at the university experimental farm on varying rations. This is one of the conventions that John T. Alexander, veteran commission man of Chicago, always attends, and while he was not on the program this year he was called upon for a market statement and gave his views as follows:

Sentiment Bullish.

The livestock sentiment is bullish. Early Texas grass cattle are a failure this year. North Western range cattle will be late. There will undoubtedly be a short or very moderate supply of corn-fed cattle for the early summer months. Just now it appears to us that there is a world wide shortage of beef. Canada has a lighter supply than she has had for years. The Australian drought has caused a terrific loss of cattle and sheep; International War in Mexico has upset cattle business in that country.

The demand for beef, and all kinds of meats, is very broad and bids fair to continue so as long as our country continues in a prosperous condition, and our laboring people are all at work; they are the people who consume the bulk of the meats.

A Case of Shortage.

That the world's supply of meats is not large enough to go around is evident. Since January 1, Chicago has received 112,000 more cattle than during the same period last year, while six western markets show a gain of approximately 250,000, yet prices have ruled materially higher ever since the February rise.

Common steers are now selling as high as prime bullocks realized a year ago. There is nothing cheap at the stockyards, and trash of all kinds is selling relatively higher than qualified stock. Every small packer in the country is behind his schedule and domestic trade has rarely been as healthy.

HENRY SCHREINER BUYS

DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold to Henry Schreiner of East Morton avenue a five passenger Dodge Bros. motor car for early delivery.

GEORGE A. SMITH INJURED

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fractured Arm While Driving With Customer Near Lamar, Colorado—Is Well Known Salesman for Capps Mill.

Word was received in the city yesterday that George A. Smith, traveling salesman in the employ of J. Capps and Sons sustained a fracture of the right arm in an automobile accident at Lamar, Colo. According to reports received Mr. Smith was riding in company with one of his customers named Johnson when the accident occurred. Mr. Johnson sustained more serious injuries. Mr. Smith resides on Finley street and travels in Colorado and other western states for the Capps firm. It is probable that another salesman will be sent to assist Mr. Smith in his work until he recovers from his accident.

ANOTHER FINE LOT OF GRADUATING DRESSES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Trask of St. James, Mo., will conduct a series of gospel meetings at the Alexander M. E. church beginning Friday evening, May 12. The meetings will continue for ten days and will be held every evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. H. A. Park and daughter of Decatur have completed a visit with Jacksonville relatives and gone to Waverly for a short stay.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS CONCORD LIVERY BARN

Two Horses Belonging to Dallas Streeter are Burned Alive Tuesday—Two Autos Saved.

The frame barn belonging to Mrs. L. F. Bayless and rented by Dallas Streeter was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The fire started about 5:30 a. m. in the haymow. Two horses belonging to Dallas Streeter perished. Two automobiles were saved. One was the property of Sanders and Silcox and the other was that of W. H. Williamson, agent for the Chevrolet. The latter was scorched a little. Some harness belonging to Mr. Streeter was burned and two old buggies. Then there was a half ton of hay and some corn and other articles burned. The loss on the building is about \$250. Insurance was carried by the owners on building and contents. The McConnell house just across the street, and other buildings south and west were saved with difficulty.

The fire was first seen by L. F. Bayless, who raised the alarm. A large crowd of men was soon on the scene and assisted in saving what they could. It is thought that a tramp slept in the barn and was careless with a match.

A SQUARE DEAL.

Concord, Ill., May 7th, 1916—Brethren: Before we take up this offering for Home Missions, I want to tell you something. A few days ago I bought five bushels of seed corn from one of our old members, at a dollar a bushel. I insisted that five sacks full would make five bushels by weight, and he said that it would take six sacks full, because he sold some a few days before and that was the way it planned out. We disagreed over the matter very strongly. I insisted that I did not want to rob him and he insisted that he wanted to give me a square deal. We settled the matter by filling up three sacks, the last one about three fourths full. I agreed to weigh the corn on my scale and if there was any overweight to drop the odd change in the basket for him on Sunday morning. I paid him a check for five dollars and took the corn home and it weighed out \$5.75 and so I am putting 75 cents in the collection for brother Milton Ham, an old soldier 79 years old and the only one of our charter members now living. Now I believe in a square deal to the old soldier, a square deal to our preacher, and a square deal to everyone, and I believe that you will donate accordingly, not only to our missionary enterprises but to all our work. The Lord promises us a square deal, and we certainly owe it to Him to do our best.

The Clean-up day for the cemetery will be Friday, May 19th, instead of the 20th as previously announced.

Memorial services will be held in this church at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, May 30th. Rev. Wm. M. Haley, of Barry, Pike county, will deliver the address, and will be assisted by the pastors of each of the Concord churches. The committee on Music is G. F. Lewis. The committee to decorate the church will be A. C. Valentine, Mrs. Addie Bayless and Mrs. Flora Johnson.

S. M. Henderson, E. L. Nickel, and Lee Rexroat, Committee on Arrangements.

The above announcements were read by Rev. L. M. Mullikin at the Sunday morning service.

DR. WM. O'RIELLEY BUYS

EIGHT CYLINDER CADILLAC

Yesterday Dr. William O'Rielly of Winchester placed an order with S. W. Babb for a seven passenger eight cylinder Cadillac touring car for early delivery.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.

Frank H. Bode, manager of the Jenkinson-Bode Co., expected to leave this morning for California, where he will spend a month with his family. Mrs. Bode and children, who have for the past year been at LaJolla, near San Diego, will not return to Jacksonville before autumn.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF MOTOR MILLINERY. H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

SCOTT COUNTY TEACHERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Grade Teachers Selected and Partial List Announced for Rural Schools—Death of Mrs. Hester, Old Alsey Resident.

Winchester, Ill., May 9—C. W. Smith will continue next year as superintendent of Winchester high school and Miss Olive Wells will be his assistant. Following are the grade teachers:

Eighth—Miss Alice Mudd. Seventh—Miss June Coultas. Sixth—Miss Floy Nelson. Fifth—Miss Caroline Coultas. Fourth—Miss Rhea Richardson. Third—Miss Grace Thompson. Second—Miss Maude Sperry. First—Miss Sadie Townsend. Records of the county superintendent show the selection of the following rural school teachers: Seminary—Miss Ruth Reeder. Sugar Grove—E. L. Rochester. Akers—Miss Hattie Lemon. Zion's Neck—J. A. Litze. Willow Branch—William C. Moore.

Preport, Mabel Vortman. Victory—Florence Lashmet. Oak Grove—Cecil Wallace. East Hickory, Frank Truesdale. Eureka—Everett Smithson. Campbell Hollow—Charity Evans. Bloomfield, Leocye W. Evans. South College—Maude Moses. Pin Oak—Bessie Southwell. Meritt—Ella Hawk. Burrus—Charles Gard. North College—Chesney Funk. West Hickory—Bernice Burrows.

Personal News Notes

John H. Pieper was a visitor in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday. Benjamin Green and son, John, were here Tuesday from Riggsport. The Rev. W. W. Wharton of Rockhouse was in Winchester Tuesday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt.

August Fisher and family of White Hall and William Fisher of Beardstown were visitors here Tuesday.

Death of Mrs. Hester

Mrs. Nancy Hester, an old resident of Alsey, died Tuesday morning at 2:40 o'clock, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. George W. Murray of Winchester. Burial will be made in Carlton cemetery.

ANOTHER SALE OF WAISTS BEGINS TODAY. A THOUSAND WAISTS, BEAUTIFUL STYLES IN LINGERIE AND TUB SILKS, IN NETS AND LACES, IN CREPE DE CHENE AND GEORGETTE, IN CHEFONS AND ORGANDIES, WHITE AND ALL THE Dainty SPRING COLORINGS, \$1.00, \$1.98, AND \$2.98. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

NEED DRAGGING.

D. E. Kennedy says that unless farmers along the Burlingtona Way from Concord to Jacksonville get busy and drag the roads he will make an effort to have "the way" marked thru Arcadia and Virginia. Mr. Kennedy drove from Concord to Jacksonville yesterday and was nearly jolted out of his car. The road north of Concord was in fine condition. The stretch of road from here to Concord is not the only one hereabouts which needs attention and the "road draggers" have certainly been anything but busy on the roads during the past two weeks.

NEW GOLF AND SPORT HATS JUST RECEIVED. H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

LEAVE FOR LASALLE.

P. H. Lonergan and D. Scott Sweeney left Monday afternoon for LaSalle to attend the state convention of the Knights of Columbus. They go as delegates from Jacksonville council No. 868. The convention opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with three hundred knights from all parts of the state in attendance. Pontifical high mass was said by the Right Rev. Edmund M. Duane, bishop of Peoria, in St. Patrick's church and a sermon was given by Rev. Father Quinn of Ottawa.

LUTHERAN GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild of Salem Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Otto Muehlhausen, 1928 South East street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HANNIBAL LIGHT PLANT SHOWS EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT

Is Owned by City and Proves a Profitable Source of Revenue Each Year—Eight Cents Is Maximum Rate for Lighting Current.

The light plant at Hannibal, Mo., is owned by the municipality and is operated under the direction of the board of public works. This board is composed of well known citizens of Hannibal who serve without pay. The plant itself has been for years under the superintendency of A. M. Nipper and has been managed with marked success.

In addition to furnishing lights for the streets and public buildings the plant pays a large profit which goes toward meeting the obligations of Hannibal and paying for public improvements. So satisfactory has been the record made with the light plant that the Hannibal water plant was purchased by the city of Hannibal from the Hannibal Water Co. Oct. 1, 1913, at the price of \$301,346.65. Water works bonds were issued and some improvements were made which brought the total investment to May 31, 1915, to \$384,144.79. During the two years on which the figures quoted are based such profits were made that the improvements were paid for and the outstanding bonds have been reduced to \$290,000.

But the principal point of interest is that the Hannibal light plant was so successfully managed that the people were very willing to authorize the purchase of the water plant to be turned over to the same management. The following facts are taken from the report made by Supt. Nipper for the year end May 31, 1915:

Received from all sources, \$93,097.53
Total operating expense, \$2,264.64

Excess of receipts over operating expenses was thus shown to be \$90,832.89. On addition to operating expenses there was installed during the year an additional 350 horse power boiler at a cost of \$4,979.76.

A franchise tax of 2 1/2 per cent of the total gross light and power receipts amounting to \$2,145.86, and a balance of office expense of \$599 was paid into the general fund of the city, making a direct payment to that fund of \$2,735.86. There were cancelled during the year \$9,000 of city hall bonds and \$2,500 refunding bonds which were held by the board of public works as a sinking fund, thus relieving the city of the payment of interest amounting to \$160 a year. Other quotations from the report are as follows:

The direct and indirect benefits to the general fund of the city, from the operation of the electric light plant and water plant, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, were as follows:

Street and white way lighting	\$5,251.40
Franchise tax paid	2,145.86
Office expense paid light and power department	600.00
Office expense paid water department	600.00
Donation to public library	212.10
Interest on \$11,000 city bonds cancelled	460.00
Total	\$9,269.36

Since the management of the electric light and power plant was placed in the hands of the board of public works in 1903, no part of the general taxes of the city have been used for the support of the plant or the payment of bonds or interest, all bonds and interest having been paid from the earnings of the plant, bonded indebtedness at this date none.

In addition to payment of all bonds, interest and new plant construction, there has been paid from net earnings of the plant:

City hall bonds	\$52,500.00
City hall furniture and fixtures	7,060.61
Total	\$59,560.61

City refunding bonds	2,500.00
Franchise tax paid to date	18,717.16
Street paving and street machinery	10,681.07
Fire department (hose wagon)	1,616.10
Electric park	1,139.75
Total	\$94,214.69

The 1915 showing is the average of that made each year since 1903, when the electric light and power plant was placed in charge of the board of public works. The returns have been made with the following rates for light and power in effect:

Lighting Rates.
Base rate 8 cents per kilowatt hour.
Discount if paid before 10th of month.
Less than \$1 no discount.
\$1 and less than \$5, 10 per cent discount or 7.2 cents a kilowatt hour net.
\$5 to \$10 both inclusive, 20 per cent discount, or 6.4 cents a kilowatt hour net.
All current in excess of \$10 gross at 6 cents a kilowatt hour net.

Power Rates—Intermittent Power Service.
Base Rate: 5 cents a kilowatt hour subject to a graduated scale of discounts making a net rate of from 5 cents to 3 cents a kilowatt hour according to monthly consumption.
Power rates to manufacturers when the monthly consumption is 500 kilowatt hours or more.
Base Rate: 3 cents a kilowatt hour with a graduated scale of discounts making a rate of 2.55 cents to 1.8 cents a kilowatt hour net.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of May will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

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Ask us to show you the new summer comfort feature—the low Kut-Vee-Nek—the underwear style for all purpose comfort—plenty of ease for indoor or outdoor sports.



We've an underwear style for every want—Quarter, long and no sleeve.

Knee, 3-4, or long legs. Stouts or slims—all weights and sizes.

50c to \$3.00

Boys U-Wear Just Like Dad's

50c the suit and up

Light weight Pajamas and night shirts—1-4 sleeve and V-Neck or collars. 50c to \$2.50.

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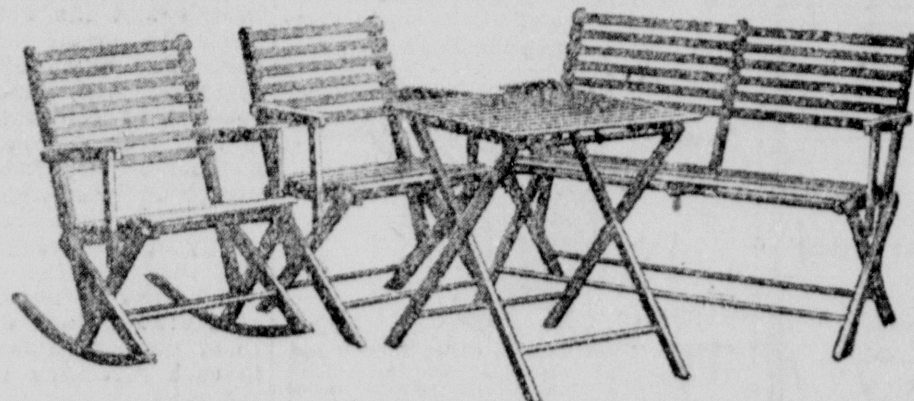
MYERS BROTHERS.

Golf Clubs
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Opening Exhibit of Summer Furniture

VALUE GIVING THE "KEYNOTE"

A wide selection of handsome novelties, including Reed and Kaltex, Fibre pieces in ivory, brown and leaf greenfinish; genuine French Willow in natural shade; black and white painted breakfast room suites; Old Hickory, Mission designs in solid oak, fumed finish, Raffia and China Grass; Couch Hammocks, etc., all decidedly attractive in value, style and finish.

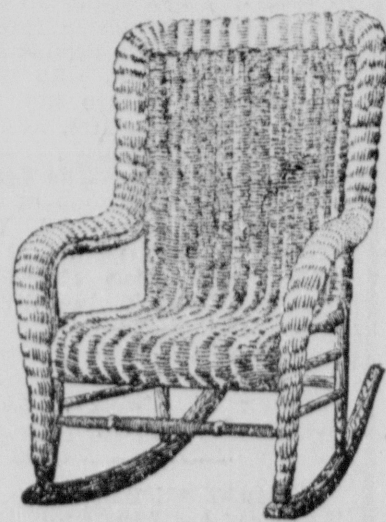


Set of Four Pieces

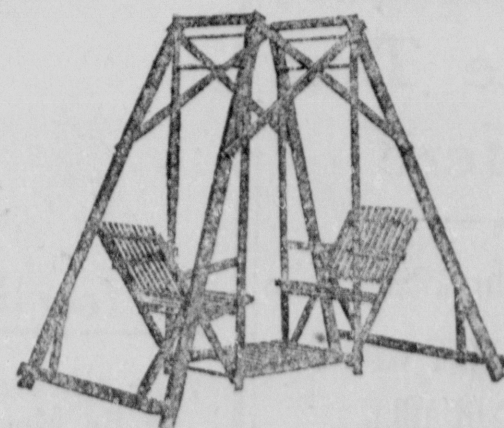
25 sets of the above on sale Monday, in our new basement show room. These are well made, and include Table, Settee, Chair and Rocker, finished Natural and Green. They are worth easily double the price named, and the set completely furnishes the porch.

These sets are splendid for the lawn also. Sold only in complete sets. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the four pieces

\$3.95



Kaltex Fiber rocker, large roll arm, close weave, very durable and slightly. Finished leaf green \$2.95



Our two passenger Child's Swing Special should prove very attractive. It is well made and durable, finished natural and green. Quantity limited. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at \$1.95

Buy O'Cedar Polish and Polishing Mops Here.

Andre & Andre
The Store of Today and Tomorrow

Visit our Summer Porch furniture section. The largest display in the city, including Kaltex, Rustic, Hickory, French Willow, Raffia, double cane with black line decoration, and Windsor in black and white.